GETTYSBURG

Spoke & Rim Factory,

GETTYSBURG, PA,

THE undersigned would inform the public that they have gone into the manufacturing of

SPOKES AND RIMS,

of OAK AND HICKORY, for

Buggies, Wagons, Rakes and Drills.

Spokes from 1 inch to 3 inches, Rims from 1 inch square to 1 wide by 2½ deep. Also Axe, Mattock, Pick and Hammer Handles of all kinds. Send for price list.
BLOCHER & TROSTLE.
May 15, 1873. tf

BUGGIES-CARRIAGES.

THE undersigned informs his friends and the public generally, that he continues to build

Falling-Top, Standing-Top, and Trotting BUGGIES,

CARRIAGES, JAGGERS, &c.,

of different styles—all of No. 1 material and workmanship. No care or expense is saved in making work tasteful and durable, always up with the times, and satisfactory in prices as well as character. Finished work on hand, and orders solicited.

Repairing

attended to promptly and in the best manner.
Establishment in East Middle St., Gettysburg, one square and a half east of the Court-house. Call and see for yourselves.
JACOB TROXEL.
April 17, 1873. tf

SUI GENERIS.

MASON & HAMLIN CABINET ORGANS.

UNEQUALED ... UNAPPROACHED ... by any others. Awarded THE HIGHEST MEDALS AND DIPLOMA OF HONOR, AT VIENNA, 1873; PARIS, 1867.

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March 19, 1875. 1y

J. KRALL & SON'S MACHINERY DEPOT,

York Springs,

ADAMS COUNTY PA.,

MANUFACTURERS OF THE

HOFFHEINS SOLID BOX REAPER AND MOWER

WITH SELF-RAKE, ALSO

Shireman's Improved Keystone Separating Attachments,

and other Combined Threshers, SHERMAN'S HAND AND SELF-DUMPING HORSE RAKE, CORN PLANTERS, CORN SHELLERS, STRAW CUTTERS, &c. Also all kinds of REPAIRING DONE at shortest notice.
J. KRALL & SON.
June 1, 1875. tf

LOOK HERE!

Manock & Hollebaugh,

HAVE rented Donner & Ziegler's shop, on East Middle street, Gettysburg, and are prepared to build to order, and will keep on hand,

BUGGIES,

FALLING-TOPS AND NO-TOPS;

CARRIAGES, JAGGERS,

and everything else in their line—all of the best workmanship and first class materials. Their long experience in the business is a guarantee of satisfaction to the purchaser.

Blacksmithing in General

is also carried on by them, and REPAIRING done promptly and at lowest rates. Country produce taken in pay for work. They ask the public to give them a call.
JOSEPH MANOCK,
B. G. HOLLEBAUGH.
July 8, 1875. tf

ADAMS COUNTY

Mutual Fire Insurance Company

INCORPORATED MARCH 18, 1851

OFFICERS.

President—George Swope,
Vice President—Samuel R. Russell,
Secretary—D. A. Buehler,
Treasurer—E. G. Fahnestock,
Executive Committee—Robert McCurdy, H. A. Picking, Jacob King.

Managers—George Swope, D. A. Buehler, R. McCurdy, S. R. Russell, E. G. Fahnestock, Gettysburg; Jacob King, Straban township; Samuel M. Ross, Benderson; A. Heintzelman; H. A. Picking, Straban; A. W. Storm, East Berlin; Wm. Ross White, Liberty; H. C. Peters, York Springs.

This Company is limited in its operations to the County of Adams. It has been in operation for more than 24 years, and in that period has made but one assessment, having paid losses by fire during that period amounting to over $17,000. Any person desiring an insurance can apply to either of the managers.

The Executive Committee meets at the office of the Company, on the last Monday in every month, at 2 o'clock, P. M.
Jan. 20, 1875. tf

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THE Best and Cheapest

SADDLES,

BRIDLES,

COLLARS, and HARNESS, of all kinds, in the county are always to be found at the old and well known stand, Baltimore street, opposite the Presbyterian Church—

McCREARYS'.

OUR RIDING AND WAGON SADDLES are the most substantially built and neatest. OUR HARNESS (*plain and silver mounted*,) are complete in every respect and warranted to be of the very best material and workmanship.
OUR UPPER-LEATHER DRAFT COLLARS CANNOT BE BEAT. They are the best FITTING and most durable.
OUR HEAVY DRAFT HARNESS are made to order, as cheap as they can be made anywhere and in the most substantial manner. RIDING BRIDLES, WHIPS, lashes, Draft Hames, Fly-nets, and everything in the line. *None better or cheaper.*
OUR PRICES have been REDUCED to the lowest living standard.
A liberal percentage for cash, off all bills amounting to $5 or more.
We work nothing but the best stock and will warrant every article turned out to be in every respect as represented.
Thankful for past favors we invite attention to our present stock.
Give us a call and examine PRICES and QUALITY.
McCREARY & SON.
Jan. 31, 1868. tf

S. R. TIPTON,

BARBER AND HAIR DRESSER.

HAS removed his shop to the north-east corner of the Diamond, Gettysburg, where he will be glad to have the calls of his old friends and the public generally. Everything done in the best style of the art, that all may be pleased.
April 2, 1869. tf

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DR. JOHNSTON,

Physician of this celebrated Institution, has discovered the most Certain, Speedy, Pleasant and Effectual Remedy in the World for

DISEASES OF IMPRUDENCE,

Weakness of the Back, or Limbs, Strictures, Affections of the Kidneys, or Bladder, Involuntary Discharges, Impotency, General Debility, Nervousness, Dyspepsia, Languor, Low Spirits, Confusion of Ideas, Palpitation of the Heart, Timidity, Trembling, Dimness of Sight, or Giddiness, Disease of the Head, Throat, Nose or Skin, Affection of the Liver, Lungs, Stomach or Bowels, those terrible disorders arising from Solitary Habits of Youth—secret and solitary practices, more fatal to their victims than the songs of the Syrens to the Mariners of Ulysses, blighting their most brilliant hopes, or anticipations, rendering marriage, &c., impossible.

YOUNG MEN

especially, who have become the victims of Solitary Vice, that dreadful and destructive habit which annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to ecstasy the living lyre, may call with full confidence.

MARRIAGE.

Married persons, or Young Men contemplating marriage, aware of Physical Weakness (loss of Procreative Power—Impotency,) Nervous Excitability, Palpitation, Organic Weakness, Nervous Debility, or any other disqualification, speedily relieved.
He who places himself under the care of Dr. J. may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and confidently rely upon his skill as a physician.

ORGANIC WEAKNESS,

IMPOTENCY, LOSS OF POWER,

Immediately cured, and full Vigor restored. This distressing affection—which renders life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of improper indulgences. Young persons are too apt to commit excesses from not being aware of the dreadful consequences that may ensue. Now, who that understands the subject will pretend to deny, that the power of procreation is lost sooner by those falling into improper habits, than by the prudent? Besides being deprived of the pleasures of healthy offspring, the most serious and destructive symptoms of both body and mind arise. The system becomes deranged, the Physical and Mental Functions Weakened, Loss of Procreative Power, Nervous Irritability, Dyspepsia, Palpitation of the Heart, Indigestion, Constitutional Debility, and Wasting of the Frame, Cough, Consumption, Decay and Death.

A CURE WARRANTED IN TWO DAYS,

Relief in Six Hours! No Mercury!

Persons ruined by Ignorant, Trifling Pretenders, and their Deadly Poisons should apply immediately.

DR. JOHNSON,

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, graduate of one of the most eminent Colleges in the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the Hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known; many troubled with ringing in the head and ears when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended sometimes with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.

Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by improper indulgence and solitary habits, which ruin both body and mind, unfitting them for either business, study, society or marriage.
These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by the early habits of youth, viz.: Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.
MENTALLY.—The fearful effects of the mind are much to be dreaded. Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Forebodings, Aversion to Society, Self Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced.
Thousands of persons of all ages can now judge what is the cause of their declining health, losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale, nervous and emaciated, having a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of Consumption.

YOUNG MEN

Who have injured themselves by a certain practice, indulged in when alone, a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured, renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.
What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the pride of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons must, before contemplating

MARRIAGE,

reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without these, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage, the prospect hourly darkens to the view, the mind becomes shadowed with despair, and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another is blighted with our own.

DISEASE OF IMPRUDENCE.

When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds that he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame or dread of discovery deters him from applying to those who, from education and respectability, can only befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease makes its appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose, nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, progressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commiseration, till death puts a period to his dreadful sufferings, by sending him to "that undiscovered country, from whence no traveler returns."
It is a melancholy fact, that thousands DIE victims to this terrible disease, through falling into the hands of Ignorant or Unskillful PRETENDERS, who by the use of that deadly Poison, Mercury, &c., destroy the constitution, and incapable of curing, keep the unhappy sufferer month after month taking their noxious or injurious compounds, and instead of being restored to a renewal of Life, Vigor and Happiness, in despair leave him with ruined Health, to sigh over his galling disappointment.
To such, therefore, Dr. JOHNSON pledges himself to preserve the most inviolable secrecy, and from his extensive practice and observations in the great hospitals of Europe, and the first in this country, viz: England, France, Philadelphia and elsewhere, is enabled to offer the most Speedy, Certain and Effectual Remedy in the World, for all diseases of Imprudence.

DR. JOHNSTON,

OFFICE 7 SOUTH FREDERICK STREET,

BALTIMORE, MD.,

left hand side going from Baltimore street, a few doors from the corner. Fail not to observe the name and number.
No letters received unless post paid and containing a stamp to be used on the reply. Persons writing should state age, and send a portion of advertisement describing symptoms.
There are many Paltry, Designing and Worthless Impostors advertising themselves as Physicians, trifling with and ruining the health of all who unfortunately fall into their power, that Dr. Johnson deems it necessary to say especially to those unacquainted with his reputation, that his Credentials or Diplomas always hang in his office.

ENDORSEMENT OF THE PRESS.

The many thousands cured at this establishment, year after year, and the numerous Surgical Operations performed by Dr. Johnson witnessed by the representatives of the press and many other persons, notices of which have appeared again and again before the public, besides his standing as a gentleman of character and responsibility, is a sufficient guarantee to the afflicted.

SKIN DISEASES SPEEDILY CURED.

July 8, 1875. 1y

Grain, Produce, &c.,

AT

NEW OXFORD.

THE partnership of Myers & Holtz, at New Oxford, Adams county, having been dissolved, the undersigned will continue the business at the old stand. H. will always pay the highest market prices for

FLOUR, WHEAT, RYE, CORN, OATS, CLOVER SEED, TIMOTHY SEED, FLAX SEED, TIMOTHY HAY, &c.;

and will keep on hand for sale at the smallest profits,

GROCERIES, FISH, SALT, BACON, FLOUR AND FEED,

Soaps, Tar, Oils, and everything else usually kept in a first-class establishment of the kind. Thankful to the public for past favors, he solicits a continuance of the same.

H. J. MYERS.

April 2, 1875. tf

CAUTION!

THE REPUTATION OF THE

DIAMOND SPECTACLES,

SOLD BY

A. R. FEISTEL,

The only Authorized Agent for this County,

IS becoming so great and widespread, that Spectacle Peddlers find it impossible to sell a common article, and are now selling the inferior as being the Diamond Spectacle. I would therefore CAUTION the public against buying any Diamond Spectacle not bearing this trade mark on each pair, as the Spencer Optical Manufacturing Company does neither supply nor employ peddlers. For sale only by
A. R. FEISTEL,
York street, Gettysburg.
June 23, 1874. tf

Attornies, Physicians, &c.

Dr. Walter H. O'Neal.

OFFICE with his father, BALTIMORE STREET, near High, Gettysburg, Pa.
April 11, 1875. tf

Dr. W. J. McClure,

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, AND ACCOUCHEUR, having permanently located in NEW OXFORD, will practise his profession in all its branches. His friends and all others desiring his professional services are requested to call and consult him at his office, in Hanover street.
May 29, 1867. tf

Dr. J. L. Baehr,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, MIDDLETOWN, Adams county, Pa. Office in Centre Square. Will promptly attend to all calls, unless otherwise professionally engaged.
Aug. 7, 1868. tf

Dr. C. E. Goldsborough

HAS resumed the practice of his profession in Hunterstown, Adams county, Pa., where he invites those desiring his services to call or address him.
March 25, 1871. tf

Dr. M. L. Bott,

GRADUATE of the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, will attend to his professional duties at all hours, in the office adjoining his residence on Carlisle street, near the passenger depot, Gettysburg. Consultation in English and German.
Oct. 11, 1875. tf

J. Lawrence Hill, M. D.,

DENTIST.
Has his office one door west of the Lutheran church, in Chambersburg street, and opposite Dr. C. Horner's office, where those wishing to have any Dental Operation performed are respectfully invited to call. REFERENCES: Drs. Horner, Rev. Prof. M. Jacobs, D. D.
Gettysburg, April 11, '53.

Dr. T. T. Tate

HAS resumed the Practice of Medicine in Gettysburg. Office at his residence, on Chambersburg street, recently occupied by Drs. Pitterline.
March 8, 1872. tf

Dr. F. C. Wolf,

HAVING LOCATED AT EAST BERLIN, ADAMS COUNTY,
hopes that by strict attention to his professional duties he may merit a share of the public patronage.
April 2, 1866. tf

Dr. J. J. Zitzer,

OF Baltimore, late of Carlisle, will visit Carlisle professionally on the 1st and 15th of each and every month, hereafter, remaining several days each visit.
July 22, 1870. tf

D. McConaughy,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, office one door west of Buehler's Drug Store, Chambersburg st. Special attention given to suits, collections and settlement of estates. All legal business and claims to Pensions, Bounty, Back Pay, and Damages against United States, at all times, promptly and efficiently attended to.
Land Warrants located, and choice Farms for sale in Iowa and other Western States.
July 16, 1869. tf

REMOVED.

W. A. Duncan,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Will promptly attend to all legal business entrusted to him.
Office removed to Baltimore street, next door to his residence.
Gettysburg, Sept. 3, 1875. tf

REMOVED.

J. C. Neely,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Office removed to the northwest corner of the Diamond.
Gettysburg, Sept. 24, 1875. tf

Edward B. Buehler,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Will faithfully and promptly attend to all business entrusted to him.—He speaks the German language. Office at the same place, in South Baltimore street, near Huber's drug store, and nearly opposite Danner & Ziegler's store.
Gettysburg, March 20.

H. B. Woods,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
GETTYSBURG, PA.
OFFICE—On Baltimore street, east side, near the Diamond, in the large brick building, second floor.
Feb. 12, 1875. tf

David Wills,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
GETTYSBURG, PA.
Office in residence, southeast corner of Diamond.
Jan. 9, 1875. tf

John M. Krauth,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, Gettysburg, Pa., Collections and all legal business promptly attended to.
Office on Baltimore street, south of the Court House.
July 16, 1869. tf

Jacob A. Kitzmiller,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Will promptly attend to collections and all other legal business entrusted to him. He can be found during business hours at the Post-office, opposite the Court-house.
Aug. 25, 1871. tf

TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

Hanover Junction, Hanover and Gettysburg Railroad.

ON and after Sept. 13th trains on the H. J., H. and G. Railroad will run as follows:

EASTWARD.

FIRST MAIL leaves Gettysburg at 8.10 A. M., Granite 8.22, Gulden 8.25, New Oxford 8.40, Valley 8.50, Hanover 9.05, arrive at Hanover Junction 9.41, A. M., Baltimore 12.10, P. M., York 11.30, A. M., Harrisburg 1.00, P. M., Philadelphia 3.55, P. M., New York 6.35, P. M.
SECOND MAIL leaves Gettysburg at 1.40 P. M., Granite 1.52, Gulden's 1.55, Oxford 2.10, Valley 2.20, Hanover 2.50, arrive at Junction 3.30, York 3.50 Harrisburg 1.50, P. M., Philadelphia via Columbia 8.10, P. M., New York 5.00, A. M., Pittsburgh 2.00, A. M.
MIXED leaves Gettysburg 12.10, P. M., Granite 12.25, Gulden's 12.35, Oxford 1.10, Valley 1.25, Hanover 1.30, arrive at Hanover Junction 1.45, P. M., Baltimore 6.35, P. M., York 6.75, P. M., Harrisburg 11.15, P. M., Philadelphia 6.30, A. M., New York 9.50, A. M.

WESTWARD.

MIXED leaves Harrisburg at 1.10, A. M., York 7.15, A. M., Hanover Junction 7.50, Hanover 9.15, Oxford 9.55, Gulden's 10.15, Granite 10.15, arrive at Gettysburg 10.30, A. M.
EXPRESS leaves Harrisburg at 7.30, A. M., York 9.31, Baltimore 8.50, Hanover Junction 11.10, Hanover 11.50, Oxford 12.10, Gulden's 12.25, arrive at Gettysburg 12.40, P. M.
MAIL leaves Harrisburg 1.50 P. M., York 3.13, Baltimore 1.30, Hanover Junction 3.45, Hanover 4.30, Oxford 4.50, Gulden's 5.05, Granite 5.08, arrive at Gettysburg 5.20, P. M.
Trains run to Hanover for Frederick and intermediate points at 9.55, A. M. and 0.10, P. M.
Trains run by Philadelphia time.
H. D. SCOTT, Ticket Agent.
Gettysburg, Oct. 11, 1875. tf

Northern Central Railway.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

ON and after Nov. 29th, 1874, trains will pass Hanover Junction as follows:

NORTHWARD.

Mail	11.0 A. M.,	daily ex. Sunday.
Fast Line	3.11 P. M.,	" "
York Accom.	0.55 "	" "
Pittsburgh Exp.	8.20 "	" "

SOUTHWARD.

Fast Line	5.01 A. M.,	daily.
York Accom.	7.10 "	" ex. Sunday.
Balt. Accom.	9.11 "	" "
Mail	3.61 P. M.,	" "
Day Express	5.12 P. M.,	" "

ED. S. YOUNG,
Gen. Pass. Agent
Jan. 1, 1875. tf

H. C. DERR, DENTIST,

HANOVER, PENN'A.,

HAS been in active practice over sixteen years, eight years of this time having been spent in Hanover, where he is daily inserting artificial teeth which for beauty, durability and natural appearance cannot be surpassed. It is a well known fact that he is putting up better artificial teeth for less money than any other dentist in this part of the State.
Full upper or lower sets as low as $10 a set. Temporary sets given free of charge when permanent ones are wanted. No charge made for extracting when artificial teeth are needed. Every set insured to give satisfaction or the money will be refunded. Special attention paid to the treatment of all diseases of the mouth and filling decayed teeth.
In order to convince the public that he intends to do exactly what he advertises, he hereby agrees to return the money to any one of his numerous patrons for whom he has already inserted artificial teeth, (or for whom he may hereafter do any work) who can truthfully say that they are not in every manner as he represented them; that is, satisfactory in every particular.
Dental Rooms on Abbottstown Street, Hanover, Pa.
Nov. 13, 1874. 1y

Hall in New Oxford.

THE undersigned has erected, in NEW OXFORD, Adams county, Pa., a commodious and comfortable HALL, for the accommodation of CONCERTS, EXHIBITIONS, COTILLION PARTIES, &c. His terms will always be found reasonable. Apply to or address
J. H. WIEST,
New Oxford, Adams county, Pa.
Feb. 16, 1871. tf

LOCAL DIRECTORY.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

President Judge—William McClean,
Associate Judges—Joseph J. Kuhn, ...
Prothonotary—Thomas G. Neely,
Register and Recorder—Jacob G. Schriver,
Clerk of the Courts—Robert McCreary,
District Attorney—J. C. Neely,
Treasurer—William K. Gallagher,
Sheriff—James Bush,
Coroner—Dr. A. Holtz,
Surveyors—John G. Brinkerhoff,
County Superintendent—Aaron Sheely,
County Commissioners—John Henry Myers, John Horbst, H. W. Schwartz. Clerk—J. Jefferson Myers. Counsel—W. A. Duncan. Physician to Jail—Dr. W. O'Neal.
Directors of the Poor—Michael Fiscel, Jesse Bucher, George Gulse. Steward—John Eicholtz. Clerk—H. A. Picking. Treasurer—Jacob Benner. Counsel—E. B. Buehler. Physician—Dr. Walter H. O'Neal.
Auditors—Franklin H. Ebert, John G. Ruff, Geo. W. Hartman.
Notarys Public—Robert Martin, Jacob Aughinbaugh, Gettysburg; S. S. Bishop, R. S. Seiss, Littlestown.

GETTYSBURG NATIONAL BANK.

President—George Swope,
Cashier—J. Emory Bair,
Teller—C. M. McCurdy,
Directors—George Swope, William Young, Henry Wirt, David Wills, David Kendlehart, Wm. McSherry, William D. Himes, Joshua Motter, Jacob Resser.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GETTYSBURG.

President—George Throne,
Cashier—Robert Bell,
Teller—Samuel M. Bushman,
Directors—George Throne, Daniel Culp, Peter Diehl, John Wolford, Samuel Koser, Maj. Robert Bell, Alex. Spangler.

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President—Joseph L. Shorb,
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Secretary—David A. Buehler,
Treasurer—Edward G. Fahnestock,
Executive Committee—Robert McCurdy, Henry A. Picking, Jacob King.

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Secretary—James Russell,
Treasurer—Michael Deatrick, Jr.

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President—William Rutus,
Secretary and Treasurer—S. S. Bishop,
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Secretary and Treasurer—D. Kendlehart
Managers—George Swope, D. Kendlehart, Dr. C. Horner, M. Eichelberger, Alex. D. Buehler.

ASSOCIATIONS.

Gettysburg Lodge, No. 124, I. O. O. F., Gettysburg—Meets corner of Carlisle and Railroad streets every Tuesday evening.
Union Encampment, No. 126, I. O. O. F., Gettysburg—In Odd Fellows' Hall, 1st and 3d Monday in each month.
York Springs Lodge, No. 311, I. O. O. F., York Springs—In Odd Fellows' Hall, every Thursday evening.
Valley Home Lodge, No. 740, I. O. O. F., Fairfield—In Odd Fellows' Hall, every Thursday evening.
Monitor Lodge, No. 573, I. O. O. F., Bendersville—In Meals's Hall, every Friday evening.
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Washita Tribe, No. 53, I. O. R. M., Arendtsville—In Hall, every Saturday evening.
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Washington Camp, No. 21, P. O. S. A., East Berlin—In Stambaugh's Hall, every Wednesday evening.
Washington Camp, No. 162, P. O. S. A., Middletown—In Bother's Hall, every Saturday evening.
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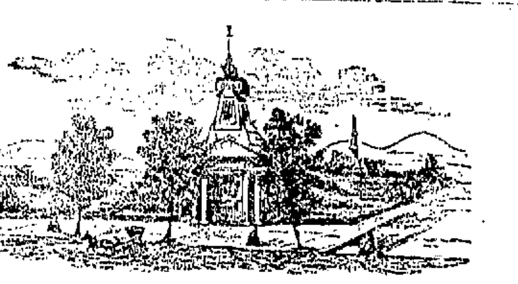

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Miscellaneous.

SONG OF THE FLAIL.

BY J. T. TROWBRIDGE.

In the autumn, when the hollows
All are filled with flying leaves,
And the colonies of swallows
Quit the quaintly stuccoed eaves,
And a silver mantle glistens
Over all the misty vale,
Sits the little wife and listens
To the beating of the flail,
To the pounding of the flail—
By her cradle sits and listens
To the flapping of the flail.

The bright summer days are over,
And her eyes no longer sees
The red bloom upon the clover,
The deep green upon the trees;
Hushed the songs of finch and robin,
With the whistle of the quail;
But she hears the mellow throbbing
Of the thunder of the flail,
The low thunder of the flail—
Through the amber air the throbbing
And reverberating flail.

In the barn the stout young thresher
Stooping stands with rolled-up sleeves,
Beating out his golden treasure
From the rippled and rustling sheaves;
Oh, was ever knight in armor—
Warrior all in shining mail—
Half so handsome as her farmer
As he plies the flying flail,
As he wields the flashing flail?—
The bare throated, brown young farmer
As he swings the sounding flail?

All the hopes that saw their winter,
All the sweet desire of gain,
All the joy that watched the growing
And the yellowing of the grain,
And the love that went to woo her,
And the faith that shall not fail—
All are speaking softly to her
In the pulses of the flail,
Of the palpitating flail—
Past and Future whisper to her
In the music of the flail.

In its crib their babe is sleeping,
And the sunshine from the door
All the afternoon is creeping
Slowly round upon the floor;
And the shadow soon will darken,
And the daylight soon must pale,
When the wife no more shall hearken
To the tramping of the flail,
To the dancing of the flail—
When her heart no more shall hearken
To the footfall of the flail.

And the babe shall grow and strengthen,
Be a maiden, be a wife,
While the moving shadows lengthen
Round the dial of their life;
Theirs the trust of friend and neighbor,
And an age serene and hale,
When machines shall do the labor
Of the strong arm and the flail,
Of the stout heart and the flail—
Great machines perform the labor
Of the good old-fashioned flail.

But when, blessed among women,
And when, honored among men,
They look round them, can the brimming
Of their utmost wishes then
Give them happiness complete?
And can ease and wealth avail
To make one music sweeter
Than the beating of the flail?
Oh, the sounding of the flail!
Never music be sweeter
Than the beating of the flail!

RAKING LEAVES.

One Friday morning at breakfast time Bennie Dayton's father said to him:

"My son, if you choose to spend a part of your time to-day in raking up the leaves in front of the yard I will give you fifty cents for your trouble. I do not require it of you, because Patrick Dagan would be glad of the job, but you can earn the money if it pleases you."

Now Bennie was always fond of an honest penny, how much more of a half-dollar. So he answered quickly, "I'll do it, father, and thank you, too."

"Thoroughly if at all, remember, Bennie," said Mr. Dayton, as he put on his hat to go to the depot, on his way to business in the city.

"Yes, father," answered the boy, and he started for the yard to get a rake, broom and a large feed sack to hold the leaves; the job was to be done in the best manner.

Two sacks full of dead leaves were gathered and carried away, and then a lad came along, whistling.

"Hallo, Ben, what are you about?"

"Raking up these leaves, don't you see?"

"I see. A paid job?"

"Yes, sir."

"How much?"

"Don't bother now—too busy to talk."

"Ben?"

"H'm."

"Say, come down into the back lot a moment, the fellows want you."

"Don't think I can," Bennie said, rather hesitatingly; he was almost persuaded.

"Come on, just for five minutes," urged the boy.

Ah! Temptation entertained, boys, is victory won—remember that.

Down went the rake, and away went Ben, thinking there was time enough by and by. And an hour or so after his mother, coming home from up in the village, saw a heap of leaves, the empty sack, and the rake, just near the gate, where any thieving urchin could lay hands upon them.

"George, where is your brother gone?" she asked the younger boy.

"Down in the back lot playing ball with a crowd of boys."

"Go and tell him that I want him at once."

"Bennie returned and finished the work, at any rate, to his satisfaction. Next morning his father left the fifty cents with his wife to be given to Bennie, if she thought he had earned it. The truth was, she did not have a very high opinion of the money earned, but Christmas was drawing near, and she knew the boy wanted to save and earn all the money possible, so she gave the money to him saying:

"Bennie, father left this money for you. I do not really call the work well done, and if I were you I would rake it up a little more so that he can notice how clean you have left it."

"I'll bet I won't," said crusty Ben.

"If you please, I would like to know to whom you are talking, my son."

"Well, I raked the leaves clean; George can prove it; and I don't mean to do it any more. If you don't want me to have the money, I don't care."

"You will leave the room instantly. I shall speak to you no more until you remember the respect you owe to your mother."

"I'll come back—" commenced Ben.

But he did not finish, for his mother said "Go," and he dared not linger. He went out to play; but the mother sat there in a low chair rocking baby Robbie to sleep, not singing to him, for her eyes were so full of tears that her voice was choked with them. Was it not hard to devote her whole life to her children and get so poor a return as this?

Bennie was uncomfortable too, and could not play, but stole quietly in and raked up all the leaves both front and back of the house, fixing it all in prime order.

That night Bennie received no goodnight kiss, and after getting into bed cried long and hard. And when he could stand it no longer he went down stairs to his mother, and, kneeling beside her, begged most earnestly for her forgiveness.

She quieted him first; then she had a good honest talk with him. She told him that, at the very best, a mother's life was a hard one, a life full of anxieties and cares. But children could make it so much harder that it would become unbearable; whereas they might help her over the rough spots, and make her path easy.

Above all, she explained to him that God was grieved when we sinned, and that if we asked strength from him more sincerely we would fall before temptation less.

Bennie was sincere in his sorrow, for he has tried very hard since that Saturday to be a good boy, and his mother is proud of his efforts to do right.

None of us like the moral of a story to be set up before us, but if we look for one in this little sketch it will not be hard to find, and here it is—

"Honor thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee."
—*The Methodist.*

AN OBSTINATE MOTHER. — Mrs. Bliss, of Mullet street, found a euchre deck in her boy's pocket, and when she took him by the hair, he calmly said:

"Hold on, mother — it isn't your play."

"I'll play you," she hissed, tightening her grip. "How came you by these cards?"

"Mother, you shouldn't trump me this way!" he exclaimed.

"Trumps! trumps! What do you know about trumps?"

"Why, mother, any fool knows that the right bower will take an ace every time."

"It will, eh?" she hissed, as she walked him around by the ear.

"Of course it will. If diamonds are trumps, for instance, and I held the ace and left bow—"

"Bowers! bowers! I'll bower you to death, young man," she said, as she walked him the other way.

"Or, suppose that spades were trumps, and you held the nine spot and king, and turned up the ace, what would you do?" he earnestly inquired.

"Oh, I'll show you what I'd do," she growled, as she got in a left hander on his ear. "I'll teach you a lesson that you'll never forget!"

"That wouldn't be Hoyle, mother; you could pick up the ace and make a point every—"

But she drew him over her knee and played a lone hand.—*Detroit Free Press.*

THE BOY COULDN'T SEE IT.—A Grand River avenue grocer saw a boy about 12 years old loafing around his store yesterday, and patted him on the head and said:

"Boy, go to work. George Washington was a worker; Thomas Jefferson swung the ax; Henry Clay used the hoe."

"Did they?" asked the lad.

"They did, my son. Labor is grand; labor is ennobling; labor is the foundation beams of this country. The boy who cultivates habits of industry will sooner or later achieve success and independence. There's fifty bushels of potatoes in there to sort over. Go to work at them, my boy, and to encourage you I'll give you 15 cents a day. In a few days, if you are industrious and trustworthy, I'll let you saw some wood, and then you may pick over some beans, and it won't be long after that before you can run for Governor of Michigan. —Come, now, go to work."

The boy went in and worked for about an hour, and was then missing. On a board was a sign he had left behind him. It read; "You'r hank Clay and george Washington Kin go to blazes."

A HACK horse fell down on Gratoit avenue, and among the crowd were several negroes, one of whom sought to boss the job of getting the horse up again. He was doing a good deal of talking, when a friend and brother walked up and demanded:

"See heah, who is you?"

"I is Stephen Baker, sah," was the dignified reply.

"And was you in de war?"

"De war? war?"

"Yes, sah, was you in de war?"

"No, sah."

"Well, den, what business you got bossin' 'round here? You jest stand back and let somebody who was in de war do de talking! Now, den, folks, lift up on dat hoss an' keep cl'ar of his hind heels."

The one who was not in the war meekly sat down on the curbstone.—*Detroit Free Press.*

A CHIMNEY 468 feet high from the foundation, which is 14 feet beneath the surface of the earth, has just been completed at Glasgo. It is 32 feet in diameter at the ground and 18 at the top, and contains 7,000,000 bricks, weighing 7,000 tons. When within five feet of completion the chimney was struck by a gale from the northeast, which caused it to sway 7 feet 9 inches off the perpendicular, and it stood several feet less in height than before it swayed, but by "sawing back" it was brought to a vertical position.

ONE careless tradesman at least has come to grief. The case, which was before a New York court on Monday, is a curious and interesting one. A market gardener named Van Wyck sued his seedsman, named Allen, for the value of the cabbages he might have raised had the seeds which he purchased of the latter not turned out worthless, and was awarded by the jury the handsome sum of $1,972.13.

AN exchange suggests that if you want to see a man struggling to do several things at once, just watch him try to put on his overcoat and rubbers and yet to keep his head bowed while the minister is pronouncing the benediction.

THE Brooklyn girl who was caught stealing a pair of shoes to wear to the Sunday school, says she will never try to be good again.

CONROY, THE NIAGARA GUIDE.

A Niagara correspondent of the New York *World* says: Conroy is a great guide, six feet tall, strong as a lion and brave as Napoleon at Lodi. He has rescued many a man from impending death. His last characteristic act of this kind was accomplished last summer, I think. A painter named McCullough was employed on the new bridge leading over the rapids to Goat Island; he missed his footing and tumbled in. Bruised and tonzled, sometimes heels out of the water, sometimes heads, he was swept down toward the brink of the falls until he managed to clutch and climb up on a big rock. There, for half a day, he stuck helpless, while the whole population of Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge assembled to look at him. The edges of the island and the river shore were fringed with excited men and hysterical women, not one of whom proposed a feasible way of getting McCullough off his rock. Conroy appeared and decided at once what could be done. He said, quietly:

"Wait till I go down to the cave and get my felt shoes. Don't any of you try to do anything till I come back. If you do so, some one will probably go over the falls."

In a few minutes he returned. Fastening a line around his waist, he waded into the rapids along a reef that extended to within a short distance of the rock on which the painter was crouched. He waded down with the current, swam the rest of the way, and clutched the rock

"Now," said he to McCullough, after he had recovered breath, "I'm going ashore. There's no use trying to get there, though, the same way I came. We've got to cross yonder, partly with the current. It's a hard job, and your only way is to hang on me; if you don't you will go over the falls. Put your arms over my shoulders—so. Be careful not to choke my neck. If you do choke, I'll fling you off and send you to hell. Right out yonder, where that deep-green water is we shall go under. No man can hold his head up there. We shall be under for some seconds; so you will have to catch and hold a good breath. But remember I am going ashore, and if you'll hang on as I tell you to, you'll go there too."

The men started. They waded deeper, deeper—up to their waist. McCullough's feet gave way. He dangled to Conroy's shoulders.

"Hold on tight," Conroy shouted, "but don't you choke me!"

Another moment and the current swept even the mighty guide's toe nails from the clutch upon the rocks. Under they went, Conroy hanging to the line.

"Pull!" shouted the crowd from the island.

The people at the line pulled until lo! like two muskrats, the heads of the rescuer and saved bobbed up on the near edge of the green water. In a minute more they stumbled over the intervening bowlder and flung themselves exhausted upon the grass.

The roar of the rapids was drowned in a yell of enthusiasm, and within ten minutes the crowd, Americans, &c., subscribed $100 for Conroy's pocket-book.

IT was in Brown's yard that Smith's cat came face to face with Brown's dog; and I never saw a more astonished cat in all my existence, for he threw not his back up, like other cats in the same situation do, but turned around like a flash, and actually flew. Well, his feet touched the ground at intervals, I think, but on he flew, and on flew Brown's dog—over fences, yards and stoops. Now they are in Brown's yard; now upon his stoop; now sailing over his fence; now in Smith's yard; now on Smith's stoop. The excitement is immense. Windows fly open; heads of men, women and children crowd them, yelling, shouting and screaming. Now, there they go through one of Smith's windows. There they come through another, glass and all! Now down upon Mrs. Smith's head, who is washing in the yard, and who is carried in in a faint. Now on they go over Brown's fence again, then on Brown's stoop, where, horror! the cat turnes and faces his pursuer.

Now the critical moment has come! Heads poke out as far as safety will allow. People grow frantic. The cat raises his back. The dog looks fierce and savage. There they stand, one afraid and the other daren't. The cat drops his back. The dog drops his head, and both disappear in opposite directions. Heads retire, windows drop with a bang, and the world moves on as if nothing had happened.

DURING the war a Georgian started to Marietta with some chickens for sale. He met a squad of soldiers and they bought all his chickens but one rooster. He insisted they should take him, but they were out of money, and couldn't buy.

The old man said he hated to go on to town with only one chicken, and was greatly puzzled about it.

At last one of the soldiers said:

"Old man, I'll play you a game of seven-up for him."

"Agreed," says the old man.

Then played a long and spirited game. At last the soldier won. The old man wrung the rooster's neck and tossed him at the soldier's feet, and mounted his swab tailed pony and started home. After getting some two hundred yards he suddenly stopped, turned round, and rode back and said:

"You played a far game and won the rooster farly, but I'd like to know what in h—l you put up again that rooster."

A WIT was awfully bored by a stupid fellow who persisted in talking to him on natural history. "There's the oyster," at last said the bore; "what's your notion as to the idea that the oyster is possessed of reason?" "I think it may be true," said the wit, "because the oyster knows enough to shut its mouth."

AN officer of the Regular Army laughed at a timid woman because she was alarmed at the noise of a cannon when a salute was fired. He subsequently married that timid woman and six months afterward he took off his boots in the hall when he came in late at night.

A LAZY man's churn has been invented in Vermont. It is adjusted to a wagon, and all a man has to do is to drive down for the mail, and when he gets back the butter has come.

HAD BEEN ROUND.

At the City Market, Boston, recently while a lady was purchasing a white-fish, a man about fifty years old, and a stranger to her, approached and remarked:

"Missus, I have traveled over Europe, Asia, Africa, and the Holy Land. I have viewed the Pyramids, sailed on the Nile, and fished in the Tiber. Permit me to offer you a word of advice: Don't cook that fish with the scales on."

"I didn't mean to, sir," she indignantly replied.

"Very well, missus. I have crossed the Atlantic ocean fourteen times; ascended the Andes; sailed up the Missouri and down the Mississippi, and tramped across the Great Sahara Desert. Let me say one more word: Cut the head off before ye cook it!"

"Do you think I'm a heathen?" she retorted. "I guess I know how to cook a fish!"

"You may, madam—you may. I have soldiered for Queen Victoria, fought for Uncle Sam, drawn a pension, kept a post office, learned to fiddle and was never sued in my life. I beg your pardon, madam, but let me advise you not to eat the bones of that fish. Some folks eat bones and all, but they sooner or later come to some disreputable end!"

"I'll thank you to mind your own business," she said, as she picked up the fish.

"I have traveled over the smooth prairies," he replied with the greatest politeness, "climbed the Rocky Mountains, killed Indians, fought grizzlies, suffered and starved and perished, and I leave you with the kindest and most earnest wishes for your future welfare. Also cut off the tail before cooking!"

And he went away.

A PETRIFIED FOREST IN THE DESERT.—From the *Winnemucca Star*.—From David Rideout, who has been engaged in preparing a section of a petrified tree for the Centennial Exhibition, we learn the following relative to the petrified forest in the desert of northwestern Humboldt: On the plain, about thirty miles west of the Black-rock range of mountains, stands one of the greatest natural curiosities ever discovered in Nevada. It is a petrified forest, in which the stumps of many of the trees, now changed into solid rock, are still standing. There are no living trees or vegetation of any kind other than stunted sage brush in the vicinity. Some of these ancient giants of a forest which flourished, perhaps, thousands of years ago, when the climate of Nevada was undoubtedly more favorable for the growth of luxuriant vegetation than at present, rival in size the big trees of California. Stumps transformed into solid rock, stand in an upright position, with their roots imbedded in the soil, as when growing, that measure from fifteen to twenty six feet in circumference, and the ground in the vicinity is strewn with the trunks and limbs, which retain their natural shape and size. Mr. Rideout, determined to secure a section of one of these trees for the Centennial Exhibition, with two other men, spent twelve days in cutting it from the stump. This was accomplished by drilling all around the tree and separating it with wedges. The specimen is three feet high and eighteen feet in circumference, and its estimated weight is three tons. It stands on the stump from which it was severed, ready to be loaded on a wagon.

MENTAL IMPROVEMENT.—A Detroiter of liberal education has been greatly annoyed because his wife and other women are not better posted on history and other matters connected with the growth or welfare of the country. The other day he carried home a big history and handed it to his spouse with the remark:

"There, Mary, I want you to commence at page one and see if you can't learn something."

She agreed to became his pupil, and when he came home to supper he found her reading away, her hair down, slippers on, all the fires out but one and no sign of supper.

"Why, how's this?" he inquired, "are you sick?"

"Sick! No."

"Well, where's my supper?"

"I don't know anything about your supper," she replied, as she settled back in her chair, "but I can tell you all about the first discovery of Florida as straight as a string."

That history hasn't been opened since that evening.—*Detroit Free Press.*

"DID you ever break a yoke of fourteen year old steers?" asked a Rock county (Iowa) farmer of a young Janesville chap who wanted to marry his daughter. "No, I never did," was the meek reply, "but I have rode a mule in a circus, and had a good deal of other experience in the world." "No other experience," said the Granger, "could qualify you, young man, for trying to handle that girl," and the sad youth departed.

THE discovery of a subterranean forest just below the surface of the bed of the Thames river is attracting a good deal of attention in England. The oak, the alder and the willow are the principal trees found. These retain their vegetable character, but other signs show that the forest belonged to the period of the elk and the red deer in the south of England.

THE Shelbyville (Ky.) *Republican* says that the worst case of selfishness that it has been permitted to present to the public emanated from a youth who complained because his mother put a bigger mustard plaster on his younger brother than she did on him, after they had been eating melons and hard apples.

HERE'S a story from real life: A Troy woman dropped dead suddenly the other day, and a few minutes afterward who should happen in but her husband, who had been away two years in Kansas only to return and find himself grief-stricken at her unexpected demise.

Two representatives of the "ruling classes" have recently held this colloquy: "Honest men are kinder skeerce now, Jake." "Yes," says Jake, "we uns is the sort that the cholery is allers particklerly hard on."

THERE are two thousand seven hundred and fifty languages.

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EARLY LOCAL HISTORY.

CONTINUED.

George Stevenson to Rev. Mr. Peters, 1758.

Dr Sr:

Last Thursday the 18th Inst., about 5 o'clock, A. M., came David McConaughy, & return'd the beating Order & 650, weh he had recd of me the 12th Inst., & refus'd to qualify & take his Commission, for which Conduct he gave me the following Reasons, viz:

1st. That I had not given him Notice that there was a Commission for him as soon as I might have done, viz., not till Friday the 12th Inst., and till all the other Officers had recd their Orders.

Note. This was as good a Reason the 12th as it was the 15th. In my next I shall shew yt it is not fact.

2d. That the Beating Order was not sign'd by the Governor, nor under the lesser Seal of this Province. Note, I put an ink Seal to it, the Governor's Name, & the Secretary's, in their proper Places, directed it to him, dated and certified it to be a true Copy; this was all I could do, having in my Hands no Original Mem., that was no Objection the 12th.

3d. That it was reported, (particularly by a certain Thos. McKean, in public Company, some where about Marsh Creek or Canewago,) that He (David McConaughy) had no Commission, or would get none, & that any Men He might or could raise would be put under some other Officer, or words to the same Effect. Several other trifling Things he said not worth repeating; but the foregoing Reasons I write immediately, follow'd him to the Tavern & shew'd him the writing, which he acknowledged to be fairly stated & Truth, in the Presence of two Credible Witnesses. Can any man believe that these are his reasons? I'm inform'd he had enlisted several Men, & that when he resolv'd to resign he took back the enlisting money, & discharg'd them; but this I do not assert to be Truth, as I have no evidence to prove it as yet.

Capt. Minshal has resign'd, much against his Inclination; he blames his Susquehannah Friends, says they have so far influenced his wife that he cannot withstand her tears and cries, he will nevertheless forward the Expedition to the utmost of his Power. By the advice of Mr. Bay, Mr. Armor, Mr. Barton, & others, Robert McPherson, (a very worthy young Man) takes Minshal's Commission, his Lieut. is James Ewing, who has been in the service, is recruiting in Donegal & other places where he is acquainted, the Ensign is Peter Meem, he recruits amongst the Germans in and about this Town. I'm persuaded that Company would have been compleat 'ere now, if it had not been kept by the opposition of Jno. Wright, by his Tool Ludwig Morr; I have no doubt of its being full in a week, notwithstanding all that has happen'd.

Andw Finley, (Capt Hunter's Lieut.) brought 11 recruits to Town last night, which, he says, compleats that Company. I prevailed with Capt. Hunter to take Hadden, his Ensign, to web C. Hunter had no objection, other that yt he had not been nor could not be of any Service in recruiting. Hadden return'd to Carlisle yesterday morning, & is to enter on Duty in four Days.

By the last Accts I had from Capt. H. Hamilton, he had about 20 Men last Thursday.

Upon the whole, you may depend on four Companies from the County, viz. the Captains Hunter, McPherson, McGrew & Hamilton.

And as they all have their Subalterns there is no vacancy in them four Campany's, for ye German Cadets.

Messrs J. Armstrong & D. McConaughy, have only fail'd, & I can find no one here, who will now undertake in the room of D. McConaughy, therefore, the 5th Company, (which I'm confident he could not have raised) must drop; if he had at first refus'd, then I could have found another very readily.

The Revd Mr. Craddock gave me the Pleasure of a Visit, & preached an excellent War Sermon from Mr. Listry's Pulpit, on Friday last, in the hearing of Messrs. Barton, Bay, & Listry; he went with Mr. Barton yesterday, is to deliver another Sermon to the same Purpose to day from Mr. Barton's Pulpit.

Could you find as much Time as to answer my Letter of the 27th March, about Nelson's Ferry, by the next Opportunity, you would do me a singular Piece of Service.

I am, Dr Sr,
Your most obedient
Hble Servt,
GEO. STEVENSON.
York, 21st May, 1758.
Mr. Peters.

SCENTED TO KILL.—The Detroit *Free Press* says: A Detroit girl picked up a new beau the other evening at church, and when they reached her father's he accepted her invitation to go in. He was perfumed to kill, and it wasn't long before his musk reached the back room where the old folks sat. The old man was heard stubbing around muttering and growling, and presently he opened the door and passed out and walked around the house. He came back after snuffing around for a few minutes, and pounding on the parlor door, he inquired: "Evangeline, where's that piece of candle?" "I don't know, father, why?" she inquired in return. "There's a skunk or something or other under the addition, and I've got to hunt him out or we can't live here over night." The young man didn't stay long after that.

A LADY, thinking it time for her little girl to put away childish things, informed her that Santa Claus was a "made-up" person—that there was no such person at all. Upon which the child, with becoming solemnity, asked: "Mamma have you been telling me, lies about Jesus Christ too?"—*Hartford Times.*

THE bed of the river Danube is at some points as dry as a chip, and the stream is supposed to have found a subterraneous channel.

NOTHING is more trying to the mistress of a house in any grade of life than to be compelled to "wait dinner" for the convenience of tardy guests.

NOTES OF TRAVEL IN CALIFORNIA.

Written for the Gettysburg Compiler.

CONTINUED.

On the morning of the 15th, w[...] breakfast, we hear a rumbling [...] and presently we see the coach a[...] the hotel, and hear the driver ca[...] loud voice, "All aboard for Calis[toga]." As soon as possible we mount [...] seats and are drawn rapidly over [...] the finest, but most dangerous [...] roads in California.

For a number of miles the roa[d ...] along the very edge of the cliff [...] ing Pluton creek on the south[...] Up, then down a little, winding [...] projecting, craggy rocks, shaded [...] mense oaks, pines, firs, madron[...] other trees. After a time we d[...] to the bed of the stream, stop a[...] take a drink of its cold, pure wat[er ...] gather wild flowers or cut man[...] canes.

Moving onward, diverging fro[m the] stream, we are soon eight miles [from] the Geysers, at a town or stati[on ...] name "Pine Flat." Here we e[...] d to see the well renowned [...] Foss, but were disappointed, as h[...] has taken the father's place, and [...] has inherited all the arts of stage [driv]ing of the father. It is indeed [...] ing to see the young man sitting [...] seat holding firmly the reins of th[...] horses in his left hand, and the [...] with its long lash in the right, giv[ing] occasionally a twirl and a crack [...] echoes among the rocky clefts lik[e the] report of a pistol. To afford the r[eader] a correct idea of the windings o[...] first four and a half miles driven by [...] I would say that there are 113 c[...] many of them so short that the le[aders] are out of sight on one side of the [pro]jecting rock whilst the stage is o[n the] other side. It was said of Foss, s[...] that the "hubs would seem to br[ush a] fly from a rock on the one side, a[nd a] mosquito from the bark of a tree o[n the] other, without hitting the roc[k or] striking the tree." If such was [the] case, it is my opinion that the son w[...] brush the mosquitos on both sides. [Be] that as it may, in a very short tim[e we] are landed safely at the home o[f the] great drivers, called "Fossville," [in] Knight Valley, quite near Mount [St.] Helena. There we get a piece of p[etri]fied tree brought by Mr. Foss from [the] Petrified Forest, which is about 5 [miles] from this place.

Having changed horses, we m[ount] again into the stage, and now the [road] being good, straight and level, he s[hows] us just what his horses can do. [We] start with a fast trot; at a [...] mand there is a gallop; with a shout [and] crack there is a grand run, and [...] soon we are landed at the Park [...] in Calistoga. This hotel is unde[r the] proprietorship of the Calistoga [...] Company, who are making it a bea[uti]ful place. The grounds are ver[y ex]tensive, with a large number of [...] some cottages in the enclosure [sur]rounding the hotel, where guests r[...] during the warm season, taking [their] meals at the hotel. There is also a [...] sulphur spring quite close to the h[otel] similar to those at the Geysers. [...] having viewed the grounds and pa[rtak]en of lunch, we are driven to the d[epot] which is about 100 yards from the h[otel] and just outside of the enclosure, [...] get aboard the cars, for Vallejo, [pass]ing through the beautiful and f[ertile] vallies of Calistoga and Napa. [The] vineyards here are in a most flouris[hing] condition. Hundreds, yes thousa[nds of] acres are covered over with the d[iffer]ent kinds of vines, bearing delic[ious] fruit, as much as five tons to the [acre] we are told. The Muscat of Al[exan]dria, a large white grape, is extens[ively] cultivated for raisins, and the M[...] grape, together with a hundred o[ther] varieties, are cultivated for wine. [In] addition to the grape, wheat and [...] are cultivated, which yield abun[dant] crops.

Arriving at Vallejo, we embar[k on] the steamer Yosemite and soon r[each] the Golden City, after visiting o[ne of] the great wonders of nature, and [hav]ing one of the most exciting, agre[eable] and pleasant trips of our tour. [I] would recommend persons who visi[t the] Geysers to do as we did, viz: go by [one] route and return by the other, the[reby] getting an idea of the Petaluma, S[anta] Rosa, and Russian River Vallie[s on] one route, and Calistoga, Knight, [and] Napa Vallies on the other, as a[lso a] view of the grand scenery in and [about] the mountains each way. H. J.

MOST persons have probably hea[rd of] the surgical process known by the [name] of the galvanic-caustic operation[, or] some such term. By it tumors, p[olypi] and other objectionable protubera[nces] are removed from the person in a [very] easy and yet effectual way. The [pro]tuberance to be removed is bound [with] a thin wire of platinum; which is [plac]ed between the poles of a powerful [gal]vanic battery and heated to inca[ndes]cence. Thus by a combination of [cut]ting and burning, the object is remo[ved.] We mention this admirable oper[ation] in order to state that substantially [the] same process has been recently ap[plied] with brilliant success to the fellin[g of] the thickest trees, and even to [the] dividing of trees into boards. Th[e] platinum wire put in rapid motio[n is] said to penetrate and divide the ha[rdest] timber, even as a silk thread ma[y be] made to divide a roll of butter. Bo[ards] can thus be sawed so thin as to be [...] or almost translucent, while the [wire] can be made to follow curves with [...] greater accuracy than the saw. [Be]sides, there is no waste of timber i[n the] process, and the rapidity of its act[ion is] another recommendation.

A DOCTOR went out West to pr[actice] his profession. An old friend met [him] on the street one day, and asked [him] how he was succeeding in his bus[iness.] "First rate," he replied. "I've ha[d one] case." "Well—and what was th[at?"] "It was a birth!" said the doc[tor.] "How did you succeed with th[at?"] "Well, the old woman died, and [the] child died. But I think I'll sav[e the] old man yet."

AN Irishman recently stopped [at a] hotel in Des Moines, where pretty [steep] bills were charged. In the mornin[g the] landlord made out the amount of [char]ages and presented it to Pat. Aft[er he] had glanced over it the latter lo[oked] the landlord in the face and excla[imed:] "Ye put me in mind of a sn[ipe."] "Why?" asked the landlord. "Be[cause] ye're very nigh all bill."

THE tramps, it is said, have a w[ay of] conveying intelligence to each oth[er by] marking gate posts. A gentlema[n in] New Haven, Conn., annoyed by [the] frequent calls of these vagabond[s, ob]served that they inspected the gat[e posts] before entering, and upon examin[ing] found there was a mark, which he [rubb]ed out. He has not since been [trou]bled.

WE heard recently how one [boy] cured a neighbor newspaper borr[ower.] It is told thus: "Mr. ——, father [wants] to borrow your paper. He says he [only] wants to read it." "Well, go bac[k and] ask your father to send me his s[upper.] Tell him I only want to eat it." [The] next evening the boy did not com[e.]

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THURSDAY, NOV. 25, 1875.

CHARLIE ROSS is reported to have been seen with a strolling woman in Connecticut.

It is not generally known that the Vice President's name was originally Henry Colbath, which he changed, while still a boy, for the name of his adopted father.

THE average Democratic majority in New York is 17,500. The majorities range from 13,582 for controller to 23,527 for inspector of state prisons. The temperance vote was about 1,000.

THE Philadelphia *Reformed Messenger* and Pittsburgh *Presbyterian* are to be consolidated—a very proper movement. Rev. P. S. Davis, D. D., of Chambersburg is to be editor in chief—proper too.

THE Harrisburg *Patriot* has been changed in form—from four to eight pages. It is ably edited and managed with more enterprise than ever before characterized a Harrisburg paper.

THE Philadelphia *Times* is a true success. Although only eight months old, new type and an enlargement, with the best fast press, are required. Col. McClure's ability and enterprise cannot but win as long as they are well directed. He certainly prints the livest paper Philadelphia ever had.

ON the rank dunghill of political corruption it is proposed to generate the pestilent fungus of religious fanaticism. The banner of the "bloody shirt" is to be supplanted by the black flag of sectarian "hate." Against this atrocious scheme the best efforts of all liberal and enlightened citizens will be aroused.—*Patriot.*

THERE is a terrible squirming among government employees who are trying to break the force of financial disclosures made in the trial of the St. Louis whisky ring, but there is no denial of the fact that money was thus raised in 1872 to carry the election for Grant.

—McDonald, the pet of Grant and chief of the ring, has been convicted.

IF Grant is the only man who can keep the country out of the hands of the Democratic party, it is high time the country was in the hands of that party. Whenever the time comes that there is but one citizen of the Republic capable of the Chief Magistracy it is not worth while to talk of saving the country, for it is already lost.—*Cincinnati Commercial (Ind.)*

THE Wisconsin down as a Democratic State for 1876. The official returns of the late election gave Ludington, Republican, 841 majority for Governor while the remainder of the State ticket is Democratic, the majorities ranging from 621 to 2,861. Well done, Wisconsin!

Satisfied that Ludington's majority was obtained by fraud, Gov. Taylor intends to contest.

IN 1859, when the Plug Ugly clubs had possession of Baltimore, the whole Democratic vote polled in the city was but 2,792. In 1875 the Democrats having possession of the city the Radicals and their allies polled 21,804 for Governor. And yet we are told the frauds practiced on the 2d of November are "unparalleled." The total vote of the city was 48,821, of which the Democrats polled 25,938.—*Westminster Advocate.*

JOSEPH LANSDELL, who shot and killed Provost Marshal Bartley in Clearfield county during the late war, was last week tried before the U. S. District Court at Pittsburgh, and acquitted. His acquittal is based on the fact that the Provost Marshal and his party went to Lansdell's house at night, dressed in citizen's clothes, and attempted to arrest him without stating their business and that they were United States officers.

UNTIL the adjournment of the Senate, Mr. Wilson having left Washington, the Senate elected Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, president *pro tempore*, and he is now, by law, the next in succession to the President until the Senate shall reassemble in December. It may or may not again elect Mr. Ferry, but whoever it then elect will be president of the Senate simply, and the office of Vice President will remain vacant until filled by the electors chosen at the general election in 1876. Should the President die, the President of the Senate would become acting President only until an election could be held to fill the vacancy.—*Times.*

SENATOR O. S. FERRY died at his residence in Norwalk, Connecticut, on Sunday. This vacancy will be filled by some such sterling Democrat as David A. Wells, ex-Governor English or Gov. Ingersoll, thus still further diminishing the already small Republican majority in the upper branch of the National Legislature at a critical time. Sen. Ferry served in the late war, and though not in command, spent several weeks in Gettysburg soon after the battle. He was a man of decided ability, and of more than ordinary independence. Though a Republican, his manliness frequently caused him to clash with his party leadership in the Senate and vote with the Democrats.

THE wooden bridge over the Schuylkill river, at Market street, connecting Philadelphia and West Philadelphia, was entirely destroyed by fire on Saturday evening. The fire originated from a defective gas-pipe, and in less than half an hour the whole structure fell. The destruction of the Market street bridge will cause great inconvenience to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Market street passenger railway, Adams Express Company, and to the large manufacturing establishments on both sides of the river. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company propose to erect a temporary bridge, in case the city council fail to proceed immediately to erect a new structure.

"GENERAL" McDONALD, now on trial in St. Louis for connection with the whisky frauds, formerly kept a livery stable in that city where Grant used to hitch his horse and take a drink in *auld lang syne*. This intimacy led to McDonald's appointment as supervisor of internal revenue for the district in which Missouri is included. The territory supervised by McDonald is a very extensive one, and it is estimated that the frauds on the revenues which have been committed through his connivance reach $10,000,000. When McDonald made application for this position his appointment was earnestly opposed by those who were familiar with his career as a speculator in cotton between the lines of the two armies, but the old livery stable intimacy with Grant could not be overcome by trifling considerations in regard for the public interests.—*Patriot.*

DEATH OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

Hon. Henry Wilson, of Mass., Vice President of the United States, died very suddenly, in his room at the capitol in Washington, at 7:30 on Monday morning. He rested well during the night, and awaking at 7, expressed himself as feeling brighter and better, sat up in bed a short time, then lay down on his left side and died in a few moments, without a struggle. A post mortem examination revealed the cause of death as apoplexy.

The President immediately issued an order announcing the Vice President's death, and directing that the departments be closed, and other suitable marks of respect be shown to the memory of the deceased. At a meeting of Senators in the city the following committee of arrangements for the funeral was appointed: Senators Boutwell, Massachusetts, Sherman, Ohio, and Morrill, Vermont; the Secretary of State, Associate Justice Clifford, Representatives Garfield of Ohio, Warren of Massachusetts, and Randall of Pennsylvania, and Commissioner Dennison representing the District of Columbia.

The *World* says: "Like the last two Presidents the dead Vice President was born to poverty and dissipated, and his career forms a significant commentary on the value of American institutions and the opportunities of American life. In anything which may be said of Mr. Wilson this great achievement of advance from a shoemaker's bench to the Presidency of the United States Senate, and the qualities that achievement implies should not be forgotten."

Mr. Wilson was more of a politician than a statesman. By his survival of Seward, Sumner and Chase, he became the representative of Republicanism as it existed before the war. And this representative character is apt to give us an exaggerated opinion of what he had done and was capable of doing. As the *World* again remarks: "The last and greatest task of his life was that of counteracting the tendencies of the party toward corruption and servility to Executive dictation. It is very likely that the Vice President hoped that by the accomplishment of this design he would win the Presidency for himself. But it was a respectable ambition nevertheless, and the means by which Mr. Wilson strove to attain it were praiseworthy. It is a curious satire on the course of human events that Seward, Chase, Sumner and now Wilson have died outcasts from the party they founded, and that Grant, Butler, Morton and Logan are installed as its leaders."

THE THIRD TERM REDIVIVUS

It was apparent enough when Grant delivered his Des Moines speech that his purpose respecting another term of the presidential office was fixed and that he would not yield it except upon compulsion. That address had been carefully prepared. It was the only written speech delivered by the President since his inauguration. He had been noted for his taciturn behavior on all public occasions and his aversion to speech making had become as notorious as his cigar smoking and dog fancying. The country was therefore apprised that something unusual was in the wind when at a soldiers' reunion this man of silence pulled from his pocket a roll of manuscript and proceeded deliberately to read an essay, not upon military tactics or the science of war, but upon the necessity for the protection of the common schools of the several states against sectarian interference. Doubtless he knew well enough while engaged in this gratuitous performance that the federal government has not and cannot have any concern in the school business and that the army could not interfere in that matter in any event. Doubtless too he was fully aware that his address was altogether inappropriate to the occasion and in the worst possible taste. But what matter of these things to him? He had caught the idea of a new crusade which having for its inspiration the intolerance of sectarianism would arouse in its behalf the fanaticism of bigots and the fury of zealots. The thought was not by any means original with him. It had sprung from the overwrought imagination of a Know Nothing editor in Ohio who fancied that he saw in a law of that state intended to secure freedom of conscience to penal and reformatory institutions a hidden purpose of the Pope to establish himself in temporal authority over this country. But the President was glad to be a plagiary. The new religious crusade commended itself to his calculating mind as an excellent plan to divert public attention from the corruptions and excesses of his administration and to draw around him a politico-religious organization which would insist upon his remaining in the presidency for another term. He therefore resolved to put himself at the head of the organization of pharisees and hypocrites about to combine in this movement and thus to set out upon his campaign for the third term. Encouraged and emboldened by the result of the election in Ohio and other states, his henchmen are now making open battle for his renomination by the Republican party. Our dispatches this morning indicate that his purpose to reelect himself if possible is fully developed at Washington. Several prominent newspapers have already been subsidized in his interest and the secretary of the interior is said to have entered upon a systematic and vigorous campaign in behalf of his chief. Grant's determination to run for a third term may now be regarded as among the certainties. Postmasters, revenue officials and radical office seekers in expectancy may govern themselves accordingly.—*Patriot.*

POLITICAL NOTES

—Senator Booth declares his determination to remain "independent" in his senatorial career.

—The third-term business so slightingly pooh-poohed by some of the Republican organs a few months since, looms up with increased importance, and is now regarded as settled. The Democrats will now know how to trim their sails.

—No more hard times, nor taxes to pay, but gold in every pocket, now that the Ring have a new lease of power.

—A dispatch from Chattanooga, Tennessee, announces the election of Ford (Democrat) as mayor, over James, (Republican) the present incumbent. The Democrats also elect the city marshal and half the aldermen. The contest was very exciting.

—The *Tribune* says that "it is the unanimous verdict of the Democratic press that President Grant will be nominated for a third term." To which the *Boston Journal* replies, "They will have to nominate him then." We are not so sure of that. As soon as the fife and drum begin to play, those Boston people will fall into line.—*N. Y. Evening Post (Independent Republican.)*

—The country is not in a condition to engage in a war with any nation just now, and the people so far as we can learn, are not in any sense enamored with Grant's project to involve us in a conflict with Spain.—*Chronicle.*

—Ex Senator Revels, the late colored member from Mississippi, says it was the corruption of the Republicans in his State that provoked the recent change there in politics.

—Gov. Tilden continues his war on the Canal Ring. The Republican bummers don't scare him worth a cent.

—That the Grant "Ring" desire a war for Cuba, is only too reasonable when one knows that "*there's millions in it.*" Of such is the Radical party.—*Commonwealth.*

—S. Teakle Wallis pretends to think that he was elected Attorney General of Maryland, and would like to contest, but there is no law directing him how to do it. He wants the Governor to make some "suggestions."

—The true inwardness of the Grant administration is now open as noonday, and it is to be Grant or a Democrat for next President.—*Times.*

—The sensation in Richmond, Va., Saturday was a collision between Generals Bradley T. Johnson and John D. Imboden, in which the former struck the latter with a cowhide, and "in the scene that ensued" drew a pistol, but the difficulty was stopped by the interference of bystanders. The row grew out of the recent political contest in Richmond.

—The *Chicago Times* publishes a statement to the effect that Colonel John J. Mosby, of Virginia, the original third term man, is at the head of an organization in the South formed for the secret purpose of advocating President Grant's re-election, and that there is also a secret society known as the Anti-Catholic Organization, pledged to the President, which is sending out secret circulars to the leading men throughout the country.—*Balt. Sun.*

—The Democrats of North Carolina pledged themselves not to permit the cost of the Constitutional Convention to exceed $50,000. It fell below $21,000 and makes a saving of $170,000 in the annual expenses of the Government.

—The Pittsburgh *Dispatch* wants to have no war unless we first know just what it is to be about. It says: "It is the height of absurdity for persons at Washington to talk of declaring war against a foreign country until the people have been consulted on the subject. We do not notice any popular uprising on behalf of a struggle with Spain at this time."

—The Republicans of Alabama tried to defeat the proposed new Constitution by informing the negroes that if it were ratified there would be a *great* war with Spain, and the negroes would have to do the bulk of the fighting.

—The *Genius of Liberty* puts it in this way: General Grant is now the "Third term" elephant on the Republican party's hands. He is very expensive to keep, and they are afraid to sell him."

—The whisky ring exposure—or perhaps a little of the crooked taken internally—has inspired a St. Louis paper to venture upon the opinion that the Grant party are not so much troubled about the public schools as anxious to establish "an institution that will teach the loyal idea how to steal without getting caught at it."

Local Matters.

TOWN, COUNTY AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE week after next.

THE Baltimore Amateurs in Agricultural Hall to-night. Go!

IF you would do well, win, buy from those who advertise.

ON Monday last Ide Wilson and Doyle were taken to the penitentiary.

MR. TILLMAN lost his valuable stallion, by accident or death, on Monday.

AS THIS is my Thanksgiving day, our publication day, this week is printed Wednesday.

LITTLESTOWN is 126 feet higher than Gettysburg, and 620 feet above tide water.

CONCERT and Supper at Fountaindale this (Thursday) evening. Both will be good.

CHANGE OF TIME.—Trains now leave Gettysburg at 7:10 A. M., at 12:40 and 1:50 P. M.

IMPROVEMENT.—Wm. C. Stoner having begun from a part of their establishment on Chambersburg street.

THE county officials elect on the 21st instant will all enter upon their duties on the first Monday in January.

A PASSENGER train on the Gettysburg Railroad recently killed a cow for John Cashman, in Mountpleasant township.

THE falling stars make their "grand exhibitions" every thirty-three years—as was the case in 1800, 1833 and 1866.

LOUIS BALTIMORE sportsmen recently killed in the neighborhood of Fast Perlin, 203 partridges, 18 pheasants and 19 rabbits.

THERE will be union Thanksgiving services in the Reformed church this morning, at 10 o'clock—Rev. Dr. Stock to preach the sermon.

OLD BIBLE.—Judge William McClean, of this place, has a French Bible, in good preservation, printed at Lyons in 1585, nearly 300 years ago.

THE COMPILER is decorated with agricultural publications being a larger agricultural paper than most of them, and sufficient for the farmer's needs.

IN the United States District Court, at Philadelphia, last week, Charles R. Bushey, plead guilty to passing counterfeit fifty cent notes. Sentence was deferred.

THE Reformed church at McKnightstown is approaching completion, and will be dedicated about the holidays. Thanksgiving services in the lecture room to-day.

BIG EGG.—Mr. Jacob Daugherty, of Cumberland township, brings us an egg measuring 7¼ inches in circumference one way, and 6¼ inches the other. Marsh creek ahead!

IN 1821 the State appropriated $4,500 towards the erection of the bridge across the Conowago on the State road, and in 1825 the same amount towards the building of a bridge at East Berlin, this county.

THE net income account of the Northern Central for nine months ending September 30, 1875, after deducting interest on bond account, was $ 27,348.63. The net income of same period last year was $173,384.50, the increase being $155,935.33.

CHECKERS.—The Daly's of that Henry Watson the New Oxford checker player, has been playing games with York's best players, and has beaten them all. We concede to New Oxford the honor of having the best checker player between York and New Oxford.

CORN YIELDS.—Mr. E. F. Hagarman threshed and cleaned 5⅜ bushels of Hungarian Grass Seed from 3¾ quarts of seed sown on the 10th of June.

He then raised from a piece of ground 12 feet wide by 16 feet in length 22¾ bushels of Flat Dutch Onions.

A NEWSPAPER has been defined as a window through which man looks out on all that is going on in the world. Without a newspaper a man is shut up in a small room and knows little or nothing of what is happening outside of himself. In our day the newspaper keeps pace with history and records it. A newspaper will keep a sensible man in sympathy with the world's current history. It is an unfolding encyclopedia, an unbound book forever issuing and never finished.

COURT.—The following cases were disposed of after the close of our report last week:

Barbara March vs. Lost Pedlar Prudential Society. Suit for funeral dues on account of the death of plaintiff's husband, who was a member of this Society. The husband died at the residence of a son-in-law, in York county. The constitution provides that the dues may be paid to the widow or relatives, and as the son-in-law had deceased buried, the Society paid him the money appropriated for the purpose, $25. The Court held that the widow was the proper party to receive the money, and the jury awarded her $28, damages and costs.

First National Bank of Hanover vs. Sylvester Harner. Suit on note, in which defendant was one of the sureties. Verdict by consent of defendant for plaintiff for $212.96.

W. A. Duncan, Esq., was appointed to audit the public offices.

A wholesale pedlar license was granted to G. Milton Blair for one horse and wagon.

Court adjourned on Thursday.

SALES.—We understand that Mr. Washington Wolf has purchased the farm of his father, (Mr. Henry Wolf, deceased,) near Abbottstown—220 acres, at $95 per acre.

Abraham Trostle, of York Springs district, recently bought from Capt. J. H. Plank, Assignee of T. R. Cover and wife, a house and lot in Arendtsville for $2,275. Dr. Thomas, of Arendtsville, bought another house at the same time for $915, and T. R. Cover a lot for $115.

Jacob Bowers has sold his farm, in Liberty township, 95 acres, to Peter Fuster, for $4,500.

On Saturday week, Henry A. Young, Administrator of Israel Rife, dec'sed, sold at public sale the "home" farm in Franklin township, 84 acres, to Daniel Heintzelman, for $6,281, 10⅛ acres mountain land to Andrew Wisler for $321.60, 9 acres 131 perches do., to George Schwartz for $198.93, and 4 acres woodland to David A. Markley for $113.62—total $6,934.11.

SHORT HORNS.—On Saturday six splendid Durham heifers were driven past our office on the way to Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg. They were purchased from Daniel Lowden, Paris, Ky., and taken by him by rail to York and from that place driven here. They are three years old, and the heaviest weighs nearly 1,600 pounds.

We are told that of the same lot Mr. Philip Donohue of this county secured two heifers and a young bull, and Jacob G. Schriver, Esq., Emanuel D. Keller, Newton M. Horner and G. W. Scott each one heifer. The introduction of these choice Durhams is a very commendable step, and we are glad to hear that more will follow, Mr. Nicholas Codori having arranged with Mr. Howden for 18 heifers, for sale to such as may want them.

THE following appears in the Hanover *Spectator*. It would be equally well here:

MR. EDITOR.—Having gas our town very properly is lighted by it on the nights on which we have no moonlight, but as nights are equally dark on cloudy nights or when having rain, we would suggest to our honored Town Council that it should direct the gas lamps to be lighted on all dark nights whether caused by the absence of moonlight or any other cause, as persons cannot see better on one dark night than on another—no matter by which that darkness is caused.

LOYSTOWNVILLE IMPROVEMENTS.—Mr. J. R. Hagarman is erecting a two story frame dwelling house, and Capt. J. E. Miller a large two-story frame furniture shop and wareroom. J. S. Hagarman intends building a two story frame dwelling house in the spring. John A. Chronister is erecting a large two story brick dwelling house on his farm near Bonneauville. Melchoir Wolf also intends erecting a two-story brick house in the spring. Great credit is due to the citizens of Bonneauville and vicinity for the spirit of improvement manifested by them.

MR. J. W. BLACKBURN, Artist, late of the Academy of Fine Arts, Phila., is executing some remarkably fine Life size Crayon and Oil Portraits at the Gallery of Messrs. W. H. Tipton & Co. One of the late Harrison Culp, finished for the family, has attracted crowds of visitors since its exhibition in their window. It is certainly very fine. We would advise our friends wishing Portraits to call on these gentlemen. They guarantee satisfaction or no charge, and their prices are very low.

THE Emmitsburg Railroad was formally opened on Monday. The people of the town and vicinity turned out, several trains were run over the new road and all "took a ride." The road is seven miles long, and connects with the Western Maryland at Rocky Ridge. The rolling stock is supplied by the latter company.

The only bridge on the route is a Howe truss over Tom's creek, near Emmitsburg. A warehouse 20 by 24 feet has been erected and workmen at busy building an engine house 55 by 21 feet, a passenger station, very complete in all arrangements, a turn table and other out buildings. The Sisters of St. Joseph's Academy propose to have a lodge and depot of their own on their grounds below the regular station, and the work of building will soon be commenced.

THE Washington Excursion on the 9th of December, will leave Gettysburg at 4:15 A. M. Round trip tickets from Gettysburg, $4.25, with proportionate reduction for other stations. Tickets should be bought by December 1st, that plenty of car room may be secured, and everybody ride real comfortable during the trip. The town and the county should make this excursion a big success and have a pleasant day's sight-seeing for a comparatively small sum.

AT WESTMINSTER, on Tuesday week at public outcry, the trotting horse "Blue Lodge," record 2:50, was purchased by P. Pollard, of Baltimore, for $570; "Hermit," no record, by L. S. Stouffer, of Westminster, for $500; two three year old colts, unbroken, by Wm. G. Rinehart, of Westminster, for $377. Six head of short horn yearlings from Kentucky, brought from $47 to $72 each.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK maintains its position at the head of ladies' magazines. The number for December is especially bright and interesting, and cannot but win the admiration of its thousands of readers. The prospectus for the coming year will be found in our advertising columns. It promises well—and Godey always redeems his promises to the full.

W. F. HALBERSON, a book agent of Harrisburg attending the Teachers' County Institute at Lebanon, Pa., took two ounces of laudanum Sunday night, and for some time was thought to be dead. Dr. Umberger applied the usual remedies, and after four hours artificial respiration succeeded in restoring him to life.

JIM FISK'S father has just invented a patent harness containing a very ingenious arrangement whereby the pulling of a string instantly frees the horse from the vehicle.—*Exchange.*

In this county Mr. Hezekiah Latshaw, of this county, has been in the field with a first rate invention of this kind for several years.

RIBBONS.—A large and choice assortment at Eckert's. Nov. 4 tf

1000 BUSHELS Shellbarks, and the same amount of Chestnuts, wanted immediately, for which the highest price will be paid, cash on delivery. R. G. COBEAN.

Oct. 28 tf

THE firm of Cress & Zinn, in the freight ing business, has been dissolved, business to be continued by J. W. Cress, at the old stand, Washington and Railroad streets, at old rates. June 8

FAMILIES and Parties supplied with the best Oysters, solid measure, at Winter & Son's. Oct 28 tf

SURROUNDING COUNTIES.—Capt. Jameson and lady, of Hanover, have gone to Florida, to reside near Palatka.

An Odd Fellows Hall, on the West corner in Hanover, is to be built next summer. It is to be of brick, four stories high, and to occupy the whole lot.

John Warner, in Hanover, killed a hog 11 months old which weighed 406 pounds.

Francis Martin, in West Manheim township, York county, on Saturday week, plowed up twenty two copperhead snakes in a space of a few feet.

The Hanover town council has passed an ordinance prohibiting ball playing, throwing snow balls, stones or any other missiles, within the borough limits. Also agreed to lease to the Shortline Railroad Company 2 acres 47 perches and 5 yards of land on the common, at an annual rental of $200.

John P. Zeigler, Esq., of North Codorus township, York county, died on Friday last, aged 75 years.

St. John's Union Church at Hanover Junction, is to be sold at public sale on Saturday, Dec. 11th, by trustees appointed by the court of Common Pleas.

—Mr. Seitz, of Cumberland county, has sold his mammoth steer to a grocery man in Carlisle. It is rumored that he was paid $1500 for the animal.

—On Saturday last a man named John Neff was imprisoned to await trial for committing an outrage upon the person of a little girl, eight or nine years old, in Carlisle.

About 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning of last week the barn of James Coffey, three miles south of Shippensburg, was destroyed by fire, with three fat hogs, six shoats, a buggy, hay, &c.

THE GALAXY for December is a good number. It counts among its contributors William Winter, Albert Rhodes, Henry James, Jr., Richard Grant White, Justin McCarthy, Mrs. Sherwood, and other shining lights. It contains also the opening chapters of "Reuben Dale," a story which will be continued into the new volume, the twenty-first commencing with the next number. The story, which is written by Miss Annie P. Howells, sister of W. D. Howells, of the *Atlantic*, seems to be a bright, fresh, healthy picture of American life. The sketch of Walter Savage Landor, by Dr. Guernsey, is an exceedingly interesting narrative of the travels and experiences and freaks of that gifted and capricious man. George Cary Eggleston, who is, we believe, a Southerner by birth, contributes a sketch of plantation life and character which is very remarkable as an artistic study of the negro looked, as it were from within, and is seldom well done, and requires always to be so handled and embellished by a flow of genial humor such as Mr. Eggleston throws into everything he writes.

The distinguished author of "Words and their Uses" has contrived for the title of his article a word which is too long and crooked to be copied here, but the definition is "An Legendical Dissertation Concerning Dogs' Tails." In plain words it is a spirited reply to the numerous newspaper "pull-over" which greeted Mr. White's slip of the pen in regard to the number of gills in a pint.

Albert Rhodes has a paper on that subject of universal interest, "The Marriage Question." It contains some curious suggestions as to the governing principle in the relations usually made between men and women. After discussing the physiological features, Mr. Rhodes speaks of the falling off in marriages, especially in the upper class, and of the reason of it, and proposes a remedy in work for women and less extravagant habits. He shows too the responsibility of parents toward their daughters as regards their settlement in life.

One of the most delightful magazine articles which has ever come under our notice is the sketch of the great French novelist Honore de Balzac, by H. James, Jr. After a vivid picture of the master himself, his modes of thought and action the writer passes on to a brief review of some of the prominent characters in his books, glancing at these in rapid succession, and analyzing and comparing them with the creations of some of the great writers of other periods and countries.

Captain Cobman's narrative of travels in Bath is continued in the number, and seems to be drawing to a close.

There is a very clever tale of love and treachery, and jewel robbers, and masculine devotion connected with travel in Italy and a studio in Venice with a live Countess in the foreground and other delightful material. There is also a very good supply of poetry, some of which rises far above the usual mediocre standard of the magazines. The names of William Winter and Paul Hayne are never found attached to ordinary poetry.

Scientific Miscellany, current book reviews, and gossip on social and literary subjects by the editor, complete a very attractive number of this popular magazine.

ST. NICHOLAS for December has for its frontispiece an entirely original and most charming portrait of "Hans Christian Andersen, surrounded by several of the representative creations of his fancy, which are set forth with almost as much felicity as in his own word pictures. Looking first and longest at the noble kindly face one sees next the "Little Match Girl" and beneath it a sketch of good "Councillor Knapp," while in one corner the "Ugly Little Duckling"—Andersen's emblem of himself—is lifting its great featherless head in so life-like a manner that you almost expect to hear its feeble "quack." "Tuk" is there too, and so are "The Tin Soldier" and "The Elder Tree Mother"—in short, this frontispiece is one of the most daintily conceived and beautifully executed wood engravings that we have ever seen. It is eminently fitting, therefore that so perfect a picture should be made to illustrate an article so perfect, and that it does so in this case can hardly be denied. No writer in this country is better qualified to tell of Hans Christian Andersen than Mr. Boyesen, the Norwegian novelist and the author of the article in the December number of St. Nicholas. This contribution, indeed, is a prominent, valuable and thoroughly fresh memorial of the children's poet, and is full of biographical anecdotes given in the entertaining manner characteristic of the author of "Gunnar."

Of the other contributions to the number, perhaps the most noticeable are H. H.'s poem of "The Legend of St. Nicholas," with its exquisite illustration, the article entitled "Something About Railroads," and giving details of the history, construction and management of the railway, and the long contribution on "One Hundred Christmas Presents, and How to Make Them." This last is emphatically a useful article—indeed we know not where to find a more complete and concise guide to the construction of those innumerable adornments that can be so easily made —when one once knows how—out of mere household scraps.

As for other attractions Mr. Brooks' serial, "The Boy Emigrants," grows in interest and power as we make our slow advance with the boys across the Western prairies; "Smile, the Hunchback," gives us a change of air, and a pathetic picture of a poor, maimed boy's life among the braes of Scotland; even further still we go to witness the interesting and peculiar observance of "St. Nicholas' Day in Germany," and on our return we stop just short of our native shores to meet Mr. Trowbridge's sporting characters, "Jae" and "Bowwig," and experience the delights of hunting ducks with them, upon a little island. "Frank and the Fowl," a novel mock trial, and the poem of a "Deaf Doll," are sure to bring a laugh with them, and Mrs. Dodge has one of her charming rhymes with a marvelously beautiful illustration by Miss Hallock.

Readers of the magazine have long known what keen excitement and inspiration to expect from the various departments, and in no single issue have they probably found more enjoyment than they will in this one, either from Jack-in-the-Pulpit, or from the Riddle-Box, which this month offers as a prize for the solution of its chief puzzle, a beautiful miniature schooner yacht! To simply glance through the December number of St. Nicholas is at least to confess that never before has literature for children reached so high a level.

NEWS AND OTHER ITEMS

—The whisky ring trial at St. Louis is developing some astounding facts. The testimony of Thursday implicates Gen. Babcock, the President's private secretary.

—The United States steamer Gettysburg has arrived in the harbor of Havana.

—It now transpires that Singer, the sewing machine inventor, had five wives instead of three.

—A telegram says that "Unser Fritz" never intended to visit the United States.

—At Girard, Erie county, potatoes can be bought at eight cents a bushel.

—The President has pardoned D. D. Williams, the cashier of the Connellsville (Pa.) National Bank who was recently convicted of having robbed the bank and then locked and gagged himself pretending that the robbery had been committed by thieves who had overpowered him.

—An ingenious contrivance to evade the liquor law in Maine has been discovered at Bangor. It consists of a barrel within a barrel, furnished with a faucet, which, when turned one way supplies sweet cider, and when turned in another supplies lager beer.

—Cherries grow finer in California than in any place in the world.

—Outside of India, 21,000 British soldiers suffice to keep Queen Victoria's subjects in order, which is a smaller number than even our own regular army.

—Mary McDonald, sister of the girl who drowned herself in the harbor, at Erie, and who was rescued at the time, on Friday last threw herself into the lake, at a time when no assistance was at hand, and was drowned. She kept her promise to join her sister.

—The steamship Illinois, which sailed from Philadelphia for Europe on Thursday, included in her cargo thirty dressed beeves, one hundred and fifty dressed sheep, and a large quantity of poultry and oysters, which it is proposed to land at Liverpool in good condition, by means of a refrigerating apparatus similar to that used in the shipment of peaches.

—The Chicago board of education have forced by a vote of eleven to two to restore Bible reading in the schools.

—The cholera cholera gobbled 100 turkeys for David Frock of Chester county.

—Sartoris and Nellie will pass the winter at the White House.

—Boyton is going to swim 300 miles next time before leaving the water.

—Keep your children's feet warm. Never mind the heads, they will take care of themselves.

—The Great Eastern is being refurnished at an expense of $100,000 for centennial trips.

—A cow belonging to Silas Davis, of Vermont, ate five skeins of Mrs. D.'s carpet yarn six weeks in a bowl the yarn being hung on a clothes line to dry, and now they don't know whether it's best to keep the cow as a cow or to weave her up into carpets.

—Rutherford remark, "There is no such word as 'fail,'" should be modified to meet the present unpleasant times so as to state about how many cents will be paid on the dollar.

—The revivalists Messrs. Moody and Sankey, held their inaugural meetings in Philadelphia Sunday. Over ten thousand persons attended in the morning. In the afternoon the building was crowded, and it is estimated that over 5,000 were unable to gain admittance.

—Some of the banks of New York city, Philadelphia and Wilmington have issued a circular suggesting signatures to a petition, which is to be presented to Congress, asking the repeal of the law requiring the affixing of two cent revenue stamps on checks.

—Twenty four seats in the next Congress will be contested—fifteen by Democrats and nine by Republicans.

—An incendiary fire on Sunday night destroyed the Harrisburg Pa., trotting stables. No horses were burned.

—The oldest man in Wisconsin is John Leigh of Oconto. He was a candidate for member of Assembly and being a conscientious man voted for his opponent, who was elected by just one majority.

—It is now understood at Washington that the President has no intention of recognizing the independence of Cuba at an early day.

—Mrs. Joseph Schnack, the wife of a wealthy farmer living in a village nine miles from Allentown, Pa., was murdered on Friday night.

—Baron von Kalchstein and a number of ex officers of the Prussian army are travelling through Georgia, prospecting for a large colony of German artisans.

—Miss Elizabeth Storry, a highly respectable young lady of Fairfax, Vermont, was violently assaulted on Thursday forenoon, while walking to the railroad station by a colored tramp, who had very nearly accomplished his purpose of outrage when a neighbor came up and the negro fled. Citizens are scouring the country in pursuit of the villain.

—One Saratoga hotel used 3000 barrels of potatoes last summer.

—The Baltimore and Ohio and the Northern Central Railroad Companies are running fast freight oyster trains to Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis, delivering fresh oysters in those cities on passenger time.

—The Spanish government has conceded that all American citizens on trial before courts martial in Cuba shall have the privilege of selecting counsel for defense.

—Palmer the Pullman sails for Italy on the 24th to superintend the placing of his cars on Italian railways.

—Paul Morphy, the great chess player for years the champion of the world, is a raving maniac.

—Elias Howe, the sewing machine man, lost his great fortune in dabbling in stocks.

—A wrestling match for $500 a side between Andre Cristol, one of the Roman wrestlers, and P. Bauer has been arranged and $100 has been deposited by both parties. The match is to take place in New York, between the 7th and 14th of December.

—Fourth of July 1776 came on Wednesday.

—A New Orleans goat can play euchre and seven-up.

—A Boston party who have been hunting on the plains of Colorado killed nearly 100 antelope in about two weeks.

—In Philadelphia on Thursday John Hogan, who less than a week before brutally assaulted a little girl, was sentenced to six years and two months hard labor in the penitentiary.

—Last season's peanut crop was estimated at $3,000,000.

—The Detroit *Free Press* thinks it is time to predict the total failure of the next peach crop.

—Strawberries can be had in San Francisco all the year round.

—A Danbury mother has determined to frown down on such excessive folly as fashion as striped stockings and the like. She says her son "shall not keep company with any girl who makes a circus of her legs."

—The Poe monument in Baltimore was dedicated Wednesday week, with appropriate exercises.

—It is feared that the evangelist Moody will not live long.

—James Lick, the California millionaire has expressed a wish to be entombed on the summit of Mount Hamilton.

—It has been decided, in view of the extraordinary attractions that will be offered by the Philadelphia Centennial in 1876, that the annual exhibition of the Maryland Agricultural and Mechanical Association will not be held at Pimlico next year as usual.

—This year's crop of apples in Michigan surpasses anything ever produced there before.

—Petroleum springs have been found in the coal mines of North Staffordshire, England.

From the New York Tribune.

A WANT SUPPLIED.

The American mind is active. It has given us books of fiction for the amusement of learned books for the scholar and professional student. But few books for the people. A book for the people must relate to a subject of universal interest. Such a subject is the physical man, and such a book THE PEOPLE'S COMMON SENSE MEDICAL ADVISER, a copy of which has been recently laid on our table. The high professional attainments of its author—Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y.,—and the advantages derived by him from a large practice, would alone insure to his work a cordial reception. But these are not the merits for which it claims our attention. The author of it is a man of the people. He sympathizes with them in all their afflictions, efforts and attainments. He perceives their want—a knowledge of themselves—and believing that all truth should be made as universal as God's own sunlight, from his fund of learning and experience he has produced a work in which he gives them the benefits of his labors. In it he considers man in every phase of his existence from the moment he emerges "from a cypless atom, too diminutive for sight, until he gradually evolves to the maturity of those Conscious Powers the exercise of which furnishes subjective evidence of our immortality." Proceeding upon the theory that every fact of mind has a physical antecedent, he has given an admirable treatise on Cerebral Physiology, and shown the bearings of the facts thus established upon individual and social welfare. The author believes with Spencer, that "as vigorous health and its accompanying high spirits are larger elements of happiness than any other things whatever, the teaching how to maintain them is a teaching that yields to no other whatever," and accordingly has introduced an extensive discussion of the methods by which we may preserve the integrity of the system and oft times prevent the onset of disease. Domestic Remedies—their preparation, uses and effects—form a prominent feature of the work. The hygiene treatment, or nursing of the sick is an important subject, and receives attention commensurate with its importance. Nearly all diseases to which flesh is heir are described, their symptoms and causes explained, and proper domestic treatment suggested. In reciprocating the many favors bestowed upon him by a generous public, the author offers his book at a price ($1.50) little exceeding the cost of publication. Our readers can get in this practical and valuable work by addressing the author. It

PREMIUM PENMANSHIP.—The Penmanship specimens exhibited at our Exposition by Duff's College have been the admiration of experts and the wonder of all—the most artistic, graceful, elegant, beautiful and perfect penmanship ever exhibited in the United States, and not equalled by any in the world, in the opinion of our best judges, and that the award to Mr. Wm. H. Duff of the First Premium for Penmanship is no more than their recognition of its value and excellence. The fine bookkeepers, best trained business men and the most accurate accountants, now in the best counting rooms of the country are graduates of Duff's College.—*Pittsburgh Leader*, Nov. 10, 1875. It

"NEAR SIGHTED POLICY."—It is a near sighted policy not to employ the best available means of overcoming the disadvantages of near sightedness. The Diamond Spectacles[*] give permanent relief from the suffering and annoyance of this failure of vision. Every pair bears a "diamond" trade mark. For sale in Gettysburg by A. Winkelmann.

DISCOVERY.—Prepare. We mean Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, for it never fails. Physicians recommend it. It

NOVELTIES in Neck Ties, Bows, Linen and Paper Collars, Cuffs, &c., at Eckert's. Mar 18

SEE the advertisement of GEORGE ARNOLD for cheap Real Estate in Adams co., Pa., choice Lands in Iowa, Missouri and Nebraska, also for cheap clothing. May 28 tf

THE Plocher & Frost Manufacturing Company, besides manufacturing Spokes and Rims of all sizes, have for sale patent Buggy Wheels—a good article and very low—send for a price list. P. S.—Will buy all the good Hickory Plank they can get. Mar 12 tf

CHOICE Confections and Cigars at Winter & Son's. Oct 28 tf

STOP, GENTS, and examine W. T. King's stock of Goods for Spring and Summer. He is now offering the cheapest and most stylish Goods to be seen in the town. Gents and Boys can find anything for clothing in their line they may want. April 3 tf

HATS, HATS, HATS—an elegant selection of great variety, to be had at Eckert's.

READ THE LARGE SELECTION.—Canned Asparagus, Lima Beans, Green Peas, Green Corn, Tomatoes, Peaches, Dried Sweet Corn, New York Marrow Beans, Canada Peas, Pearl Hominy, Cranberries, Green Pickles, French Mustard, Tomato Catsup in Demijohns, Pepper Sauce, English Chow Chow, French Prunes, East India Currants, Citron Raisins, Tapioca, Vermicelli, &c., also a full line of first class Groceries, at Zinn's Grocery, Gettysburg. 2t

BONELESS SARDINES, in large half boxes, at Zinn's. 2t

DO YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY?—If so call at J. L. Schick's store, Gettysburg, where you will find a full line of Ladies' Dress Goods, Cloths, Cassimeres, Domestic Goods, Notions, &c., of the latest styles—all of which will be sold at lowest cash prices.

ANNUAL CONVENTION Y. M. C. A.—The Associations of York and Adams counties will unite in Convention, at Hanover, Nov. 26, 27 and 28. The Sabbath Meetings will be devotional, and at such hours as not to conflict with any church services. The Convention will be immediately followed by Evangelical Meetings at the following places: On Monday at New Oxford, on Tuesday and Wednesday at Arendtsville, and on Thursday at Gettysburg. Meetings will be held morning, afternoon and evening. The State Secretary and other brethren from abroad will be in attendance. All are cordially invited to attend. 2t

I WILL SELL my Farms in Huntington and Mountjoy townships, Adams county, cheap, and on very accommodating terms. See advertisement in this paper. Go and see them. GEORGE ARNOLD.

Gettysburg, Nov. 4, 1875. It

PRIME and serviceable—the Boots, Shoes, Gaiters and Slippers for gentlemen and ladies, at Eckert's. Mar 26 tf

WOOD.—We need a few cords of wood—good hickory preferred—and will give credit.

THE N. Y. *Herald* finds it "impossible to explain the recent *bravura* of the President except as an experiment on the public temper, with a view to ascertain whether the people would endorse him in precipitating a war with Spain." It adds: "If he cherished hopes of a supporting response he was destined to disappointment. But he cannot be relieved from the charge of impudence in putting the question and disturbing the public mind when there was nothing to warrant it in the state of our relations with Spain."

THE battle of the motors is raging in Chicago, where a local Keely has challenged the Philadelphia genius for $10,000 a side. Afflicted newspaper readers suggest that each man shall sit on the safety valve of his machine and apply the motor, and the executors of the man who is first blown up shall take the money.

OUT in Uniontown, Ky., the practice of matching pennies, throwing dice, and playing cards for drinks has given way to the system of feeling the noses of the sufferers, the one who has the coldest having to treat the party.

JOHNNY (just from the fruiterer's) "Mamma, if I eat dates enough, will I grow to be an almanac?"

RECORD YOUR DEEDS.—The attention of persons holding unrecorded Deeds is directed to the provisions of the Act of Assembly which requires that—

"All deeds and conveyances for real estate in this commonwealth, shall be recorded in the office for Recording Deeds in the county where the lands lie, *within six months* after the execution of such deeds and conveyances, and every such deed and conveyance not recorded as aforesaid, shall be adjudged FRAUDULENT AND VOID against any subsequent purchaser for a valuable consideration, unless such deeds be recorded before the recording of the deed or conveyance under which such subsequent purchaser or mortgagee shall claim."

This is a very important notice, and those holding unrecorded deeds will see the importance of having them recorded without further delay. Mar. 18, 1874. 15m

UMBRELLAS and Trunks at Eckert's. Mar 8

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Live Agents Wanted

To sell Dr. Chase's Recipes, or Information for Everybody, in every county in the United States and Canadas. Enlarged by the publisher to 648 pages. It contains over 2,000 household recipes and is suited to all classes and conditions of society. A wonderful book and household necessity. It sells at sight. Greatest inducements ever offered to book agents. Sample copies sent by mail, postpaid for $2.00. Exclusive territory given. Agents more than double their money. Address Dr. Chase's Steam Printing House, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Oct. 8 1875. 13w

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Nov. 11, 1875. tf

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TO the Honorable the Judges of the Quarter Sessions of the County of Adams: [illegible] the Grand Inquest in and for the county of Adams respectfully report [illegible]

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CYRUS GRIEST, Foreman.

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J. M. Bosley	C. J. Armor
Jacob L. Deardorff	W. J. Atkinson
Lewis Hill	Lewis Chronister
[illegible]	Henry Swartz
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Nov. 18, 1875. 1y

Administrator's Notice.

MICHAEL LUDWIG'S ESTATE.—Letters of Administration de bonis non cum testamento annexo, on the estate of Michael Ludwig, late of Liberty township, Adams county, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, residing in Gettysburg, he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

W. A. DUNCAN, Administrator.

Oct. 28 1875. 6t

Assignee's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that LAWRENCE BRANDT and WIFE, of the borough of Littlestown, Adams county, Pa., by a deed of voluntary assignment, have conveyed their estate to the undersigned, residing in Germany township, for the benefit of creditors. And as the Assignee purposes converting the property and settling his account as speedily as may be compatible with the interests of the creditors, he desires the creditors to hand in their claims at once, and those who are indebted to said Lawrence Brandt, to make payment immediately.

WILLIAM DUTTERA, Assignee.

Nov. 4, 1875. 6t

Executor's Notice.

LAWRENCE OASTER'S ESTATE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Lawrence Oaster, late of Oxford township, Adams county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, residing in Berwick township, he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

GEORGE OASTER, Executor.

Nov. 4, 1875. 6t

High Constable!

GEO. W. MYERS,

HAVING been elected to the office of High Constable, will attend to all business entrusted to him. Residence on West Middle street, Gettysburg, a few doors below Newport's Bakery.

June 1, 1875. tf

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THE old M. E. Church in Gettysburg, Pa. Apply to J. L. SCHICK.

Dec. 4, 1874. tf

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TO

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A GRAND EXCURSION is being arranged from Gettysburg and York to Washington on [illegible] 1875. The Committee have spared no pains to make this the best and most satisfactory excursion of the year. [illegible]

Tickets will be good for three days by the payment of $1.00 additional at the ticket office in Washington.

All of the undersigned Committee will take pleasure in giving information to persons [illegible]

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PETER SHIVELY,
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FOR SALE.

THE FARM of WM. YOUNG, deceased, late of Mountjoy township, Adams county, Pa., 2½ miles south-east of Gettysburg, is for Sale. 137 ACRES, good buildings, plenty of wood and meadow, good spring, limestone and all in good order, &c.

Inquire of G. W. YOUNG residing on it, or WM. B. YOUNG, Executor, Shrewsbury, York county, Pa.

Sept. 2, 1875. tf

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A GRAND EXCURSION is being gotten up from Gettysburg and York to Washington, on Aug. 17, 18, 19, 1875. The Committee have spared no pains to make this the best and most attractive excursion of the Year. Every effort will have been made in looking to the comfort and convenience of the excursionists. Special arrangements have been secured at Washington for the satisfaction and comfort of the excursionists. Special rates have been secured at Hotels and Eating Saloons. Guides have been secured who will show the excursionists to points of interest. Three days may be had at the B. and P. R. R. Station (from 10 to 2 P. M.) on the grounds of the Exposition, for those who show an excursion ticket. At St. James Hotel, Southeast cor. 7th Ave. and 18th st., cup & lunch P. R. R. Depot, dinner can be served at a reasonable price. Parties can be served at any time. Special notice be given to the Committee of the Day, 7th. Dinner can be secured at the Saloon near the Exposition Committee of the Steward House, Cor. Pa. Ave. and 8th street.

Tickets at Steward House, a temperance place for refreshments, $2 per day. Tickets at Y. M. C. A. Lunch at a first class Hotel at the Hotel Nova, Cor. 7th and 8th st., for refreshments $2 per day.

Persons who desire lunch stop off at Baltimore and enjoy an excursion through Tickets for the round trip from Gettysburg $4.25, with a proportionate reduction for short stations.

Tickets should be purchased on or before the evening of the 16th, to enable the committee to procure the tickets and have them on hand early morning of the Excursion. Tickets can be secured at the Museum, Edelmyer's Store, and the Patrons of the Excursion. Leave Gettysburg, Newville and Hanover at early morning. Time of departure announced at Lecture.

Tickets will be good for three days by the Excursion of their additional at ticket office in Washington.

All of the Ministerial Committee will give passes to any of their members in attendance to the excursion.

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April 19, 1875. tf

Gettysburg Compiler.

MAD PET.—About ten days since says the Greencastle *Echo*, a valuable cow belonging to Mr. David L. Martin, of Middleburg, was taken sick and acted in such a curious manner as to attract the attention of himself and neighbors. On examination it was discovered that the one side of her lower jaw was bared of hair for about two inches, caused by the rapid friction from rubbing on the fence, and that her neck was very much swollen. The cow acted as if crazy, and continued rubbing her jaw on the fence for several hours, when she suddenly died. Mr. Martin at once proceeded to hand her carcass to the woods, and was followed by his watch dog, who frequently smelled at the dead body, and shortly after returning home the dog was taken with the disease, acted in the same manner as the cow, and died in a few hours. Mr. Martin became alarmed and called in a veterinary surgeon to examine the dead bodies, who pronounced the disease "mad itch," which is fatal to all animals that contract it. It is very rare in the United States, and these are the first cases that have ever occurred in this part of the country.

POSITIVE BLISS.—Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound is the very best compound ever proposed, advertised or sold on any person or mind for a cough whatever—for the immediate relief and permanent cure of Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all diseases of a consumptive type. It will thoroughly eradicate these alarming symptoms in one half the time required to do so by any other medicine. It is purely vegetable and contains not a particle of opium or other dangerous drugs. Physicians all over the country endorse it as the most efficacious reliable known for all disorders of the throat and lungs. It never fails. Every bottle guaranteed to perform exactly as represented. Be sure to obtain Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound. Trial size 25 cents. For sale by J. M. Huber, Gettysburg.

Nov. 18, 1875. 1y

A VALUABLE DISCOVERY.—Dr. C. W. Benson, a Practicing Physician, at 103 North Eutaw street, Baltimore, Md., (who has paid much attention to nervous diseases), has discovered that extract of celery and chamomile combined, in certain proportion, invariably cures headaches, either bilious, dyspeptic, nervous or sick headache, neuralgia and nervousness. This is a triumph in medical chemistry, and sufferers all over the country are ordering by mail. The proprietor sells a box of pills for 25 cent per box. The Doctor's printed testimonials, from the highest source, are published in the Baltimore Commercial Medical Journal.

Dec. 1. These Pills can be mailed through any Druggist, or sent on receipt of price.

BUFFALO RUNS—Patchouli Fresh are daily expecting a fresh direct from Indian Territory, which will be sold cheap. 3t

MARKET REPORTS.

GETTYSBURG.

Flour	5 50
Rye Flour	2 75
Red Wheat	1 50
Corn	50
Rye	70
Oats	35
Hay	11 00
Flaxseed	1 70
Timothy-seed	2 00
Clover-seed	6 50
Buckwheat	60
Pork	7 50

BALTIMORE.

Flour	5 56@6 0	
Wheat	1 25@6	1 50
Rye	85@6	90
Corn	57@6	65
Oats	32@6	35
Hay (Timothy)	18 00@6	20 00
Beef cattle (Pound, live)	4 25@6	7 50
Hogs	20 00@6	21 00

MARRIED.

On the 17th of November, by Rev. A. J. Heder, Mr. GEORGE W. WALTER, of Mendlesville, to Miss ANNIE M. MYERS, of Beechcroftville.

On the 16th inst., at the house of the bride's father, by Rev. Aaron Spangler, Mr. WILLIAM H. SHILLIT, to Miss SARAH E. THOMAS, daughter of Daniel Thomas, both of Adams county.

On the 16th inst., at the Reformed parsonage, in Littlestown, by Rev. Jno. Adam, Mr. CHARLES WINTERODE, of Littlestown, to Miss CATHERINE SNYDER, youngest daughter of Henry Snyder, of Hunterstown.

DIED.

At York on Tuesday morning, Mr. SAMUEL SPANGLER, a native of this place, in his 80th year. Deceased was a brother of the late John Stable, and uncle of the editor of this paper. Our 177 years's obituary will follow.

On Friday, aged 1 yr. 1 mo. 1 day, Lewis Wellington, Mr. PETER KEFFER, aged 8 years, 8 months and 11 days. In this death the run mania has claimed one victim, a good citizen, and an honest man. Throughout life, fearing deposition, his strong conscientiousness always made him do the right—always true and reliable. Peace to his ashes.

On Thursday of last week, in Reading township, Mr. ELI MYERS, aged 36 years and 1 day.

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Communicated.

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THE undersigned continues to manufacture 3,000 doz. and has now on hand a full supply which will be furnished WHOLSALE or RETAIL. Orders by mail or order of our agents. Persons buying from us can, would do well to give him a call, at his Store in Diamond, adjoining the Middle House, in Diamond.

J. P. TIPTON.

Gettysburg, Nov 24 1875. 3m

Auditor's Notice.

THE undersigned, Auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Adams county, to report distribution of the balance in the hands of Jacob Bitner, Assignee of BILLY, Pa., for the benefit of creditors of SAMUEL BITNER of Monaghan township, Adams county, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against the said estate that he will sit in chamber at the office of his appointment, at his residence, in the Borough of Gettysburg, on SATURDAY, the 11th day of DECEMBER next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., when and where all persons interested are notified to be present.

DAVID WILES,
Auditor.

Nov. 27, 1875. 3t

Administrator's Notice.

JOHN BIESECKER'S ESTATE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of John Biesecker, late of Hamiltonban township, Adams county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, residing in Highland township, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

ISAAC HERTER,
Administrator.

Nov. 25, 1875. 6t

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the petition of ISRAEL GARDNER, Assignee of THOMAS E. CRAWFORD and WIFE, has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Adams county, praying for a decree authorizing him to pay over to the wife of the said John Stable, and mother of the editor of this paper, the 177 years's pension and back pay.

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PUBLIC SALE.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

ON FRIDAY, the 7th day of DECEMBER, 1875, in pursuance of an order of Orphans' Court of Adams county, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Gregory Minnich, deceased, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, the following valuable Real Estate, viz:

A TRACT OF LAND, containing 18 ACRES, more or less, situate in Menallen township, adjoining lands of Jacob Bender, Henderson's Mill, Gettysburg and others, upon which are erected a TWO STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, Frame Stable, and other improvements; a well and never failing spring, and a variety of choice fruit. Title perfect. Possession April 1st, 1876. The balance is in good cultivation.

A TRACT OF LAND, containing 18 ACRES, more or less, situate in the same township, now the property of Bendersville adjoining lands of George Rhen, Luther Minnich and Henry Tappelman, and having a Frame Shop thereon. A small portion is in timber.

A TRACT OF LAND, containing 12 ACRES AND 128 PERCHES, more or less, situate in the same township, adjoining lands of Samuel Johnson, Edward Bishop, H. W. Minnich and Daniel Pecher, all in timber land, having a good APPLE ORCHARD.

A LOT OF GROUND, containing ½ of an Acre, situate in Bendersville, Adams county, adjoining lots of John Burkholder on the West, John Bender on the East, and fronting on the Whitestown road, and having thereon a FRAME STABLE, a Garden and an Apple Orchard.

Persons wishing to view the properties are requested to call on Jacob Wolf, near the Mountain House, who will hand them to any one to show them the premises.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M., when attendance will be given and terms made known by

JEREMIAH TAUGHINBAUGH,
JOSEPH WOLF, Admr's.

By the Court—SCHURMAN MCGLEAF, Clerk.

Nov. 25, 1875. 4t

PUBLIC SALE.

FARM STOCK AND HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES.

ON THURSDAY, the 23d day of DECEMBER, 1875, the undersigned, intending to quit farming, will sell at Public sale, at his residence, in Mountpleasant township, Adams county, on the road leading from Hunterstown to Gettysburg, three miles from the latter place, the following personal property, viz:

ONE FAMILY MARE, 9 years old, will work wherever directed; 1 Cow, 7 years old, 1 Washer stock, 2 Milch Cows, 2 Heifers, all to be fresh by time of sale; 1 Heifer and 1 Bull, all 1 year old; 1 Two-horse Wagon with Beds, and 10 good rides; 1 Set wagon Harness, 1 Horse Rake, 2 Mouldboard plows, 1 set Harrows, 1 Two-horse and 1 Three-horse Cultivator, 1 Log Chain, 2 Ladders, 1 Grain Cradle and Scythe, 1 Shovel Plough, 1 Spring Tooth Harrow, 1 Log Chain, 1 Cross Cut Saw, 1 Double and Single Shovel Ploughs, Single and Double trees, Middle Rings, Single Sticks, Manure and Pitch forks, Bung Hoes, Spades, Shovels, Hoes, Mattocks, Pick, Grindstone, Axe, Butt Traces, Log Chains, Log Chains, Crowbars, Wheelbarrow, a No. 1 Burger Stove, Kettles, Tubs, Harness, Cut Boxes, Barrels, Tool Boxes, Vinegar, Bottles, Jars, Jugs, Carpet Chain, Cross Cut Saw, 2 sets Fifth Chains, Hammers, Wedges, Augers, Chisels, Hinges, Locks, Screws, Nails, Glass, Putty, Paint, Oil, Turpentine, Varnish, Paint Brushes, Lard Oil, Tallow, Sperm Oil, Coal Oil, Grease, Soap, Candles, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Syrup, Tobacco, Cigars, Cheese, Crackers, Fish, Salt, Pepper, Spice, Ginger, Mustard, Starch, Indigo, Blue, Matches, Corn Brooms, Tubs, Buckets, Churns, Churn Dashers, Chairs, Tables, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Cupboards, Stands, Table and Stand Drawers, Window Blinds, Window Sash, Door Sash, Door Locks, Door Knobs, Door Trimmings, Window Fastenings, Window Weights, Cord, Nails, Spikes

Gettysburg Compiler.

THURSDAY, NOV. 25, 1875.

FARM AND GARDEN.

PROFITS OF FEEDING STOCK.

It strikes me that in discussing this important question to have overlooked the fact that in the calculation of the cost of feed everything is reckoned at the market price when delivered at perhaps some distant city or village; and when the profit of growing a ton of hay and transportation is taken out, the feed will cost considerably less. It seems to me that so long as the fattening of cattle is confined to farmers who raise their own hay and grain, the better way would be to ascertain the exact cost of a ton of hay in the barn, and in like manner the exact cost of grain when ready for feeding. It will then be seen that one can only fatten beef at a profit by raising cheap food.

For example, if a man's farm is worth $50 per acre, only half of which is suitable for good meadow and tillage, which is fully up to the average of farms, and then by allowing the value of the house as an offset to the difference in value between the good and inferior land, we have $50 as the value of the meadow lands. The interest, taxes, fences, etc., will be annually ten per cent. on this, or $5; the cost of cutting an acre of hay, according to my experience, is from $1.50 to $2, sometimes more, if the grass is a heavy crop. This will amount to $7 per acre. If it yields one and a half tons per acre, then the cost per ton in the barn will be $4.66, instead of $12.

Some may think that this a low estimate, but on a good grass farm hay should not cost more than $5 per ton on the average, neither should corn cost over sixty cents per bushel. At these figures for feed in the barn and crib, cattle can be fed at a profit, but not if the hay, etc., is bought; because then a large profit has already been made. I have bought hay at $20 per ton, and fed it to sheep and young cattle with profit for one or two years. Management in this way enabled me to double my own hay crop, and dispense with buying hay. There are many farmers who might, by feeding stock at a loss for a few years, render their farms self-sustaining for all time to come and save many a dollar now expended in fertilizers, which with the single exception of plaster on clovered, are poor dependence for success.

So long as the fag end of the alchemist's hope exists, people will struggle for something which will produce a large crop by putting a teaspoonful of medicine in the hill. Barnyard manure is the foundation upon which we must build; stock makes manure, manure makes grass, and grass makes stock, and all these make money, and success in this direction is the receipt for riches and improvement, and none other is as good; it never fails, when given a fair trial.—*Exchange.*

REMEDY FOR CHICKEN CHOLERA.—Good rules for success in the management of fowls:

1. Good dry houses, well ventilated, avoiding draughts.
2. Keep your hen-houses *clean*, and the floor covered with ashes.
3. Whitewash inside monthly from March first to October first.
4. Feed regularly, but never overfeed; cease feeding when the fowls cease to run for it.
5. Scatter the food on the ground when the weather will permit.
6. Feed mixed grain, or alternate, as corn one day, oats next, wheat next, etc.
7. Allow adult fowls freedom as early mornings as they desire.
8. Keep hens with chicks in small coops (well covered and dry) until the chicks are three weeks old.
9. Feed chicks morning, noon, and late afternoon; cooked food morning, and grain, as broken corn, wheat, etc., noon and afternoon.
10. Mix ground black pepper with the morning food for chicks twice a week, one tablespoonful of pepper for every 20 chicks.
11. Grease the hen well under the wings, breast and ruff feathers as soon as the chicks are taken off, with ointment made of lard and carbolic acid; ten drops of acid to two tablespoonfuls of lard.
12. Observe the above rules strictly, and you will have healthy fowls.

If cholera should appear have the following prepared at any drug store, and follow directions:

Black pepper, one drachm; sulphur flour, one drachm; extract gentian (solid) one drachm; extract stillingia compound (fluid) one drachm. Mix. Make twenty-four pills. Give two pills night and morning for two or three days.

I have thoroughly tried these pills, and have not lost a single fowl. When my little chicks look droopy, I make twelve pills of one of the large ones and give them night and morning. I have not lost a chick except by hawks and drowning this spring.—*Cor. Prevention.*

BEST FOOD FOR WORKING HORSES.—In a report of the Maine State Board of Agriculture, the late John Stanton Gould, once President of the N. Y. State Agricultural Society, said:

I have found great difference of opinion with regard to feeding, and the amount of food necessary for keeping animals, and I resolved to go to headquarters. I spent considerable time in New York, visiting the horse-railroad and omnibus stables in that city and in Brooklyn, in order to learn their experiences. I found those in charge very courteous. They opened their books and gave me every information desired. To sum up results, looking over the record of their experience for several years, I found that they had all settled down, each company for itself as the result of careful and repeated experiments, the details of which I was privileged to observe, upon one uniform rule for horse railroad horses, and that was twelve pounds of hay and ten pounds of Indian meal per day. In that way, a railroad horse was kept up to the highest condition, and they were enabled to do their work more satisfactorily than under any other system that has been tried. Oats had been repeatedly used as an article of food, and the cost was carefully compared with that of Indian meal. It was found at the time, that during the hot weather the feeding of this amount of Indian meal would be injurious; but he result of the experience was, that the Indian meal, on the whole, for a railroad or omnibus horse, was the true thing. But they have one very serious practice the reason of which I am unable to fathom, which I ought to state in connection with this, as possibly bearing upon the subject under discussion. They invariably water all their horses at one o'clock at night. They have an idea, how true it is I do not know, that watering their horses at night adds greatly to their power of digesting food, and prevents injurious consequences, [illegible] and no amount of [illegible]

FACTS ABOUT SHOEING HORSES.—A writer in the New York *Herald* states some facts about how horses should be shod, which are worthy the consideration of blacksmiths and farmers as well: Most of the horse shoers of the country prepare the foot, fit a shoe, and secure it to the hoof in the same manner that a wood-butcher fits a shoe to an old wood ox sled. The mechanism of a horse's foot is one of the most wonderful and ingenious structures that can be found in all the works of the Creator. Beneath, and in the rear of every hoof there is a frog, which is a tough and elastic pad for preventing injury to the animal whenever he plants his foot suddenly on any hard substance. Large rolls of cylinders of india-rubber are placed beneath railroad cars to prevent injury to any part of the car or to the cargo with which it is loaded. The frog beneath the foot of a horse is designed to subserve a similar purpose. But the manner in which most horses are shod lifts them up, as it were, on short stilts, so that the frog cannot perform its appropriate functions. If we look carefully at the young horse when he is trotting or running, it will be perceived that every foot is brought down in such a manner that the frog receives the powerful blow. By this means all injury to the animal is prevented. Science teaches us to permit the frog to develop and expand downwards. But most blacksmiths seem to think that the Allwise Creator made a great mistake when he formed the hoofs of horses. Hence, they fall at the frog with red-hot burning irons, with edge tools, and with any other appliance that will enable them to remove this extraneous excrescence. Illustrious shinnies! Why not shave and burn away all the tough callous adipose tissue beneath their own heels, and allow the bare bones to rest on a plate of iron inside of their own boots and shoes?

FALL PLOWING.—In every country where an improved system of agriculture prevails, fall plowing of all land intended for tillage crops in the ensuing year is regularly practiced with the best results. Turning down stubble, grass and weeds and converting them into manure, and turning up a stiff soil to be pulverized and ameliorated by exposure to the frost and snow, rain and sunshine, must have a beneficial effect. The furrows made by fall plowing are surface-drains, and carry off the water so that the soil will be dry and friable in spring and ready for early seeding.

SITUATION OF AN ORCHARD.—The *American Pomologist* says: "An elevated side, and dry, firm soil, are two of the most important considerations for the location of an orchard. Compactness is a preventive of injury from frost, and elevated situations are less subject to frost than low valleys. Abundant and more regular crops could no doubt be secured by attending to these two points in the selection of a site for the peach or apple orchard.

IF a piece of wood land be newly broken up, a liming of the land is as good as a coat of manure. Swamp muck with a little lime added, is made of considerable more value.

THE HOUSEKEEPER.

RECEIPT FOR CURING MEAT.—To 1 gallon of water take 1½ pounds of salt, ½ pound of sugar, ½ ounce of saltpetre, ½ ounce of potash. In this ratio the pickle can be increased to any quantity desired. Let these be boiled together until all dirt from the sugar rises to the top and is skimmed off. Then throw it into a tub to cool, and when cold, pour it over your beef or pork, to remain the usual time, say for five weeks. The meat must be well covered with pickle, and should not be put down for at least two days after killing, during which time it should be sprinkled with powdered saltpetre, which removes all the surface blood, etc., leaving the meat fresh and clean. Some omit boiling the pickle, and find it to answer well, though the operation of boiling purifies the pickle by throwing off the dirt always to be found in salt and sugar.

HOW TO HAVE BEAUTIFUL HYACINTHS IN WINTER.—Late in December, after our Fall stock of bulbs was disposed of, we found a dozen or more hyacinths of various colors which had been overlooked. To keep them from spoiling they were hastily planted in four or five large pots, and these set away in an outbuilding, where they would be free from frost, and have very little light. There they were left for three months, and nothing done except to water them occasionally. Expecting little or nothing from them, they were not noticed until leaf and flower stalk had both perfectly developed. The light had not been sufficient to color the flowers, and these were all of a dirty pale green. The pots were now brought to the sitting room and placed in the full sunshine, and in a few hours each spike had assumed its natural tint. The effect was very beautiful. Not a bulb had failed—red, purple, yellow, blush and white were all large and perfect.—*Raccoon Garden.*

WAFFLES.—In the evening boil quite soft, four tablespoonsful of rice, using more water than when cooking it for other purposes. In the morning beat the whites of three eggs, put the yolks into the rice, stirring both lightly together; add one pint of new milk, a little salt and flour to make rather thick batter; stirring the whites last, and bake a light brown in a well greased waffle iron. The batter should be thick enough to require a little spreading out with a spoon, when put upon the iron, but if too thick the waffle will be tough. The above quantity is sufficient for a family of four or five persons. Deep irons are better than shallow ones.

QUEEN OF PUDDINGS.—A simple, easily digestible and (to our taste) a very palatable dessert: Beat the yolks of from three to five eggs, and mix in a quart of milk with sugar to the taste (about a teacupful). Flavor with vanilla or otherwise, and pour this over a pint of fine bread crumbs in the pudding dish. Bake to a light brown; remove from the oven, and while hot pour over it the whites of three eggs beaten to a froth, with three fourths to one cup of sugar. Replace in the oven, leaving the door open, and bake to a delicate brown. Some like jelly spread over the pudding before adding the frosting.—*Ex.*

PUMPKIN POULTICE.—A correspondent of the New York Farmers' Club gives an instance in which a woman's arm was swelled to an enormous size and painfully inflamed. A poultice was made of stewed pumpkins, which was renewed every fifteen minutes, and in a short time produced a perfect cure. The fever drawn out by the poultice made them extremely offensive as they were taken off.

RAISIN CAKE.—Take one cup of flour, two cups of cream, one cup of butter, four eggs, one pound of raisins, cloves, cinnamon, candied lemons cut fine, one teaspoon of soda.

Mystery Solved.

The Great Secret of the Wonderful

SUCCESS OF VEGETINE.

It strikes at the root of disease by purifying the blood, restoring the liver and kidneys to healthy action, invigorating the nervous system.

Reliable Evidence.

MR. H. R. STEVENS:—

DEAR SIR—I will most cheerfully add my testimony to the great mass of you have already received in favor of your great and good medicine, VEGETINE. I do not think enough can be said in its praise, for I was troubled over thirty years with that dreadful disease, Catarrh, and had such bad coughing spells that it would seem as though I could never breathe any more, and Vegetine has cured me, and I do feel to thank God and the time there is so good a medicine as Vegetine, and I also think it one of the best medicines for singing and weak stomach feelings at the stomach, and advise everybody to take the Vegetine, for I can assure them that it is one of the best medicines that ever was.

MRS. L. GORE,
Cor. Magazine and Walnut Sts.,
Chelsea, Mass.

THOUSANDS SPEAK.

Vegetine is acknowledged and recommended by physicians and all who profess to be the best and celebrated chemists, to be the best purifier of the blood yet discovered, and therefore speak in its praise who see such testimony to health.

Report from a Practical Chemist and Apothecary.

DEAR SIR—This is to certify that I have sold a certain number of dozen of bottles of your Vegetine since April 12, 1870, and can truly say that it has given the best satisfaction of any remedy for the complaint for which it is recommended that I ever sold. Scarcely a day passes without some one or more customers testifying to the merits of it to myself or their friends. I am perfectly confident of several cases of scrofulous tumors being cured by Vegetine alone in this vicinity.

Very respectfully yours,
A. GILMAN,
46 Broadway.

To H. R. STEVENS, Esq.

VEGETINE

Will Cleanse Scrofula from the System.

HONEST OPINION.

MR. H. R. STEVENS:—

DEAR SIR—This is to show that my son was taken sick in January, 1861 with Scrofula, which came out in large sores and ulcers on his leg and ankle. His leg was swelled much larger than his ankle, and he had several doctors at his leg, finally giving it up as incurable. His leg was swelled so that he could not walk without getting a lame leg. He was obliged to be where ever he was placed, for he had no use of his limbs whatever. When we had given up all hopes of his life, we were told to try VEGETINE, the great blood remedy; and he had taken it but a short time before we could see a great change. The sores ran so bad that we had to change the cloths hour or five times a day. Still he was getting better; for he could move his limbs and be raised up a little. He was so much better that we felt encouraged to persevere in the use of VEGETINE, and he has enjoyed good health ever since. It has now been nearly three years, and he will probably have no further use for it; but we all unanimously agree that if ever a family was saved from misery and perhaps death, we are that family, and I feel that I can never do enough to recommend it to suffering fellow beings. I speak with those in mind who are acquainted with our family, and who know what a sad case our son was, and he now is well and able to speak for himself.

CATHARINE MAHONEY,
DANIEL MAHONEY,
19 Pratt Street, Charlestown, Mass.

May 10, 1872.

The above plain but honest statement conclusively shows the quick and thorough cleansing effects of the Vegetine in Scrofula.

Vegetine is acknowledged by all classes of people to be the best and most reliable blood purifier in the world.

Nov. 1, 1875. 1m

Vegetine is Sold by all Druggists.

DANIEL TRIMMER,
UNDERTAKER,

HAS recommenced the Undertaking business, at his residence, in Baltimore street, opposite the Presbyterian parsonage and nearly opposite the M. Protestant parsonage, in Gettysburg, where he will keep on hand all kinds of

Coffins and Caskets,

so that they can be had on the shortest notice. He can be found at his residence at any hour of the night or day and will need no locking on the Dead. No extra charge on account of distance within ten miles around Gettysburg. Charges very moderate. The undertaker is the cheaper life's work can be furnished.

All Hearses and Funerals in person. Remember the place.

Sept. 2, 1875. tf

HENRY ORTH,

United States, Canadian and General

PATENT SOLICITOR,

CIVIL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEER,
Office Federal Buildings,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Branches in Toronto and Ottawa, Canada, London, Paris, Berlin, etc.

All Patent matters promptly attended to on reasonable terms. Correspondence conducted in either the English, French, German, or the Scandinavian Languages.

Aug. 26, 1875. 1y

STROUSE
AT A NEW PLACE!

More Goods! Cheap Goods!

THE undersigned would inform his many friends and the public generally that he has removed his Store to Chambersburg street, next door to the Keystone Hotel, where he offers an enlarged stock of goods, and all at the *lowest living prices.*

WATCHES, of all kinds, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, of every description; FINE GROCERIES, Confections, Fruits, Nations in great variety, SEGARS, TOBACCOS of the best brands; in short, everything in his line needed by the community, and sold

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

For BARGAINS, call at the new place which, don't forget, is in Chambersburg street, next door to the Keystone Hotel.

LEWIS STROUSE.

Gettysburg, April 8, 1875. tf

PAINTING!

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the public that he is prepared to do

House & Sign Painting,

GLAZING, &c.,

and

GRAINING

in a superior manner. He has had a long experience in the business, and most of the time in York and Lancaster, where first class work alone satisfies. He asks a share of patronage. His prices are moderate, and cannot fail to please.

Best home on "THE HILL" S. Baltimore street.

HENRY J. FREY.

Gettysburg, April 8, 1875. tf

NEW GOODS!

DURING the early part of the season I have received Mental Halle, but purposes being of YOUR SERVICE the remainder of the time through the months of MAY and JUNE. I exhibit the patronage at my former rooms, and all who continue will be thankfully received. Will have on hand a good assortment of

MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS,

such as ladies and children wear, throughout the season.

MARY A. E. JOHE.

May 7, 1875. tf

BLATCHLEY'S

Improved CHURN-DEBCTEMPS Unknown. Acknowledged "SAFE." All on the market, by popular verdict, the best pump for the least money. Attention is invited to Blatchley's Improved Bracket, the Drop Check Valve, which can be examined without disturbing the pump, and the upper chamber which never cracks, sodes or rusts and will last a lifetime. For sale by Dealers and the trade generally. In order to be sure that you get Blatchley's Pump, be careful and see that it has my trade-mark as above. If not found, leave there to buy, deserted vendors, together with the proper address of the agent nearest you, will be promptly furnished by addressing, with stamp,

Chas. G. Blatchley, Manufacturer,
36 Commerce St., Philadelphia, Pa.

March 12, 1875. 9m

JOHN G. BSINKERHOFF,
COUNTY SURVEYOR,

OFFICE in Prothonotary's office, Gettysburg, and will attend there the FIRST SATURDAY in every month. Also attends to writing Deeds, Wills, Agreements, &c. Post-office address, *Hanoverdale, Adams county, Pa.*

Jan. 8, 1875.

Western Lands.

I HAVE some valuable WESTERN LANDS in which I will trade to one or more FARMS in this county. The lands are all level and very desirable for farming. Early application desired.

J. BRINKERHOFF.

Gettysburg, April 5, 1875.

Charles G. Miller,
AUCTIONEER,

RESIDING in Mountjoy township Adams county—Post Office *Granite Hill*—offers his services to the public. Real and personal property solicited. Charges moderate and satisfaction guaranteed.

Dec. 3, 1872.

GETTYSBURG

NATIONAL
BANK.

PAYS INTEREST

OF

GETTYSBURG, PA.

(GETTYSBURG NATIONAL BANK,
June 5, 1875.

OWING to the abundance and ease in the money market, which is caused by a general depression of business, we are compelled with the rest of well regulated banks, to lower our rates of interest on Special Deposits. On and after this date we will allow the following rates of interest:

6 TO 12 MONTHS, 3 PER CENT.
12 MONTHS, 4 PER CENT.

Certificates that have been deposited for twelve months are called for payment, or renewed at the option of the above rates. Interest on said certificates, if not presented on or before July 1st, 1875, will be considered renewed at the above rates.

Certificates that have not been deposited for twelve months bear interest as agreed when deposited.

Chartered in the year 1814: Reorganized under the National Banking Law in 1865.

Capital $145,150.

ON DEPOSITS

Total net earnings as National Bank, $237,950 23
" dividends " " $190,580 00
Extra Dividend 50 per cent. declared Jan. 1866,

$72,575 00.

Surplus and undivided profits still over

$71,000 00.

ACCORDING

ANNUAL DIVIDENDS

OF

12 PER CENT.

Declared for the past Eight Years.

TO TIME,

DEPOSITS DEC. 31ST, 1874.

$272,580.48.

DEPOSITS JULY 20th, 1875.

$340,476 63.

ON DEMAND,

All accounts strictly private and confidential.

PRESIDENT,
GEO. SWOPE.
CASHIER,
J. EMORY BAIR.
DIRECTORS,
DAVID WILLS, Gettysburg,
DAVID KENDLEHART, Gettysburg,
Hon. WM. MCSHERRY, Hanover,
JOSHUA MOTTER, Emmitsburg,
HENRY WIRT, Hanover,
W. M. YOUNG, Hanover,
WM. B. HIMES, New Oxford,
JACOB BESSER, East Berlin.

WITHOUT

NORTHERN PACIFIC BONDHOLDERS

will consult their interest by calling at the Gettysburg National Bank.

March 1, 1875. tf

NOTICE.

REPORT

OF the condition of the GETTYSBURG NATIONAL BANK, at the close of business, Oct. 1, 1875:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$107,315 [illegible]
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation	115,000 00
Other stocks, bonds, and mortgages	14,982 50
Due from approved Reserve Agents	15,052 76
Due from other National Banks	3,001 [illegible]
Due from State Banks and Bankers	3,111 [illegible]
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	5,000 00
Current expenses and Taxes paid	1,737 71
Checks and other cash items	3,002 45
Bills of other National Banks	600 00
Fractional Currency (including Nickels)	725 85
Specie (including gold Treasury notes)	875 00
Legal Tender Notes	19,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	6,353 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund	475 00
	$298,011 [illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$145,150 00
Surplus Fund	30,000 00
Undivided profits	4,828 30
National Bank notes outstanding	100,100 00
State Bank notes outstanding	901 00
Dividends unpaid	1,000 00
Individual Deposits subject to check	87,397 17
Demand certificates of deposit	21,779 42
Due to other National Banks	3,000 00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	705 40
	$298,911 [illegible]

I, J. EMORY BAIR, Cashier of the Gettysburg National Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. EMORY BAIR, *Cashier.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of Oct., 1875. J. AUGHINBAUGH, N. P.

Correct—Attest:
GEORGE SWOPE,
DAVID WILLS,
D. KENDLEHART,
} Directors.

Oct 22, 1875. tf

SAVE TIME AND MONEY!

Wm. C. Stallsmith & Son,

GETTYSBURG, PA.,

Carpenters and Contractors,

ARE prepared to take contracts for putting up new Buildings of all kinds in town or country, at reasonable rates. Having large facilities, and having constantly on hand all kinds of Building Lumber, including Ready-made

DOORS, SHUTTERS, BLINDS, DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES, DOOR AND WINDOW BRACKETS, &c., &c.,

persons intending to build will save time and money by calling at our establishment.

☞All our work is made out of the best materials and by experienced workmen.

☞We also manufacture to order all kinds of Wood Work required in building.

REASONABLE PRICES.

☞Orders promptly attended to.

Feb. 16, 1872. tf

COAL, LUMBER,
And LIME.

THE undersigned have entered into partnership under the firm of

CASHMAN & OVERDEER,

and will carry on the

COAL, LUMBER AND LIME BUSINESS

At the Gettysburg Lime Kilns,

along the Railroad,

Gettysburg, Pa.

Coal and Lime delivered on short notice any place in Gettysburg. They keep the best quality of

COAL FOR FAMILY USE,

and the Cumberland (Md.) BLACKSMITH COAL, the very best in the market.

They are thankful to their friends and customers for the liberal patronage heretofore enjoyed, and solicit a continuance, and will endeavor to deserve a share of the public dealings with every one who may patronize them.

They have also put up a new patent

HAY SCALES,

or all kinds of weighing.

DANIEL CASHMAN,
HENRY OVERDEER.

July 11, 1871. tf

ANOTHER BAKERY!

THE undersigned has opened a Bakery at the corner of Washington and High streets, Gettysburg, and invites the public's patronage.

FRESH BREAD,
ROLLS, TWIST,
CAKES, PRETZELS,

EVERY DAY.

By using the best of flour and other materials, and doing his work well, he hopes to give satisfaction in every case. Call at or send your orders to the Bakery, corner of Washington and High streets, opposite the Female Institute and Powers' Granite Yard.

CHRISTIAN HOFFMAN.

April 17, 1875. tf

PRIME FURNITURE!

EVERY VARIETY

In Stock, Always on Hand!

J. Wm. Garlach,

Having purchased the Furniture Room and shops of Gutlebe & Trimmer, on SOUTH BALTIMORE STREET, GETTYSBURG, PA.

is prepared at all times to furnish in every style, Furniture, Chairs, &c., of the best.

CITY & HOME-MAKE.

Having had a three experience he flatters himself he can please all who give him a call.

Undertaking

Attended to at all times on reasonable rates.

CASKETS AND COFFINS

of all styles and sizes always on hand. BURIAL ROBES furnished on short notice. Remember the place.

May 14, 1875. tf J. WM. GARLACH.

New Firm.

HARDWARE!

E. M. & D. W. Ziegler

HAVE purchased the stock of Danner & Ziegler, and will continue the business at the old stand, on Left more Street, few doors north of the Court-house, Gettysburg. They have also been to the city and laid in new goods, and now offer a large and full assortment of Hardware, and at prices that cannot fail to be satisfactory to all buyers. They mean to do business on the

CHEAP FOR CASH

principle, and hope, by selling at small profits to do a large trade. They ask the public to inspect their stock of

BUILDING HARDWARE,

TOOLS for Carpenters, Cabinet-Makers, Blacksmiths, Shoemakers, &c.

Housekeeping Articles,

In great variety;

All kinds of IRON, OILS, PAINTS, &c.; CARRIAGE FINDINGS, SHOVELS, SPADES, FORKS,

and a thousand other articles, filling the several departments of a good Hardware store. House-keepers and the public generally will find the stock desirable in every respect, and are invited to call and buy what they may need. No trouble will be spared to deserve a liberal share of patronage.

April 25, 1875. tf

GRAIN & PRODUCE!

George B. Monfort

HAS leased the Warehouse of Col. C. H. Buehler, on Carlisle street, near the Railroad, Gettysburg, where they will pay the highest market prices for

WHEAT, RYE, CORN, OATS, CLOVER AND TIMOTHY-SEEDS,

and COUNTRY PRODUCE generally, including HAY.

He will also keep

Groceries and Fertilizers,

and sell at the smallest profits. Give us a call before selling or buying elsewhere.

GEORGE B. MONFORT.

Aug. 12, 1875. tf

J. W. GRESS,
Gettysburg & Baltimore Freight Line,

Corner of Washington and North streets, (White's Warehouse,) GETTYSBURG, PA.

Cars leave GETTYSBURG (from White's Warehouse, corner North and Washington streets,) every Monday and Thursday.

Cars leave BALTIMORE (from Werner's Depot, 128 North street,) every Tuesday and Friday.

Cars arrive at GETTYSBURG every Wednesday and Saturday at noon.

Cars arrive at BALTIMORE every Tuesday and Friday morning.

ALSO

COMMISSION MERCHANT

And DEALER in all kinds of PRODUCE. SALT for sale at lowest prices to Dealers. Goods Handled with Care and Delivered Promptly.

TERMS CASH.

June 1, 1875. tf

JOHN A. LUSK,
Horse Trainer.

THE undersigned, having secured the AGRICULTURAL FAIR GROUNDS, GETTYSBURG, for the ensuing season, is prepared to

TAKE HORSES TO TRAIN.

The track is half a mile and unsurpassed. THE BREAKING AND TRAINING OF colts a SPECIALTY. Horses taken in Winter at moderate rates. Terms reasonable. All orders addressed to the undersigned will be promptly attended to. Refers to the Agricultural Society. Address

JOHN A. LUSK,
Gettysburg, Pa.

April 2, 1875. tf

Sale Crying.

A. W. FLEMMING continues his business of SALE CRYING, and solicits the continued patronage of the public. He has constant endeavor to give satisfaction.—Charges moderate. Residence in West Middle street, Gettysburg.

Nov. 12, 1872. tf

JOB PRINTING, plain and fancy—all varieties—done neatly and cheaply at the Gettysburg Compiler office. No country office in the State is better prepared to do every kind of Job Printing.

First National
BANK
OF
GETTYSBURG.

PRESIDENT,
GEO. THRONE.
CASHIER,
ROBERT BELL.

DIRECTORS,

JOHN WOLFORD, York Springs,
GEORGE THRONE, Franklin,
ROBERT BELL, Strabane,
PETER DIEHL, New Oxford,
ALEX. SPANGLER, Gettysburg,
DANIEL CULP, Gettysburg,
SAMUEL KOSER, Gettysburg.

Pays Special Deposits

ON CALL,

Without Notice,

but continues to pay the usual

Rates of Interest,

ACCORDING TO TIME,

AS FOLLOWS:

6 to 12 months, 3 per cent.

12 months, 4 per cent.

and pays interest for any length of time it may be left in.

Always keeps its funds at home for the accommodation of its customers, and especially its

DEPOSITORS.

Has Correspondents in all the large Cities and all the advantages that any Bank can have in making

COLLECTIONS,

both at home and abroad. Also,

In Buying and Selling

ALL MARKETABLE

SECURITIES

AT BEST MARKET PRICES,

Buys Gold and Silver,

Coupons, &c., &c.,

and does all business pertaining to a well regulated Bank.

The business of this Bank has gradually been on the increase ever since its organization, and hopes from a judicious and economical management of its affairs to continue to merit the confidence and patronage of the people.

ROBERT BELL,
CASHIER.

Gettysburg, Sept. 11, 1871. tf

REPORT

OF the condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GETTYSBURG, at the close of business, October 1, 1875:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$140,166 01
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	13,609 00
Due from approved Reserve Agents	3,700 35
Due from State Banks and Bankers	352 19
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	18,800 00
Current expenses and Taxes paid	1,792 85
Checks and other Cash Items	48 18
Bills of other National Banks	559 00
Fractional Currency (including Nickels)	290 00
Legal Tender Notes	17,381 00
Redemption Fund with the U. S. Treas. (5 per cent. of circulation)	4,500 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund	1,000 00
Total	$302,172 83

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$100,000 00
Surplus Fund	11,000 00
Undivided profits	11,156 91
National Bank notes outstanding	85,238 00
Dividends unpaid	72 00
Individual deposits subject to check	91,826 07
Time certificates of deposit	1,900 00
Due to other National Banks	899 68
Due to State banks and bankers	80 85
Total	$302,172 83

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
COUNTY OF ADAMS, ss:

I, ROBERT BELL, Cashier of the First National Bank of Gettysburg, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROBERT BELL, *Cashier.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Oct., 1875.

H. MARTIN, N. P.

Correct—Attest:
SAMUEL KOSER,
ALEX. SPANGLER,
DANIEL CULP,
} Directors.

Oct. 22, 1875. tf

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Individual deposits subject to check	91,826 07
Time certificates of deposit	1,900 00
Due to other National Banks	899 68
Due to State banks and bankers	80 85
Total	$302,172 83

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
COUNTY OF ADAMS, ss:

I, ROBERT BELL, Cashier of the First National Bank of Gettysburg, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROBERT BELL, *Cashier.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Oct., 1875.

H. MARTIN, N. P.

Correct—Attest:
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DANIEL CULP,
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Oct. 22, 1875. tf

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